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JAPAN WELCOMES BILATERAL TALKS FOR NAVAL CONFERENCE



If present schedule is adhered to, Mrs. Jean Piccard, wife of the twin brother of Professor Auguste Piccard, will be the first woman to ascend into the stratosphere. Mrs. Piccard, whose home is at Wilmington, Del., plans to accompany her husband on a flight from Detroit late this summer.

RECORD FLIGHT ABANDONED

Codos And Rossi Land
At North Truro.

BAD WEATHER ENCOUCER

New York, To-day.
The French airmen, Codos and Rossi, have abandoned their attempt to beat their own world record for a long distance flight in a straight line, and landed at North Truro, Massachusetts, yesterday. They were endeavouring to fly non-stop from Paris to San Diego, making a 6,000 mile journey across the Atlantic and the American continent. After a successful flight over the Atlantic, they encountered bad weather off Nova Scotia. Shortly afterwards they sent out a radio message that they intended to land at New York.—Reuter.

PREMIER BACK IN LONDON.

Inspects Scottish Flying
Club En Route.

London, To-day.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who has been spending Parliamentary recess at Lonsmouth, travelled to London by air liner yesterday, accompanied by his son, Malcolm, and his daughter, Isabel. The journey was broken at Renfrew aerodrome for an inspection of the new premises of the Scottish Flying Club.—British Wireless Service.

COMMERCIAL AIR LINK FOR FRANCE.

Jean Marmoz Lands
At Brazil.

THREE DOUBLE JOURNEYS BEFORE RECOGNITION

St. Louis, Senegal, To-day.
The Atlantic flight from Senegal to Brazil, begun at 3 a.m. yesterday by the French airmen, Jean Marmoz, flying the "Area en Ciel," was completed last night when he arrived at Port Natal, Brazil, at 7 p.m. This is the first French attempt, with an official backing, to make a commercial air link between France and South America. The aeroplans must make three double journeys before the service will be recognised by the French Air Ministry.—Reuter.

BUSY SESSION FOR BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Betting And Tithe Bills
On Agenda.

NEW SPEED LIMIT MEASURE

London, To-day.
Parliament will re-assemble to-day after the Whitsuntide recess. Among the most important measures for discussion by the House of Commons before the session concludes at the end of July or the beginning of August are:
The Betting and Lotteries Bill, the Petroleum Protection Bill, and the Bill, which have been initiated in the House of Lords, and the Road Traffic Bill, which is designed to lessen the risk of road accidents and includes a proposal to limit speed in built-up areas to 30 miles per hour. The remaining stages of the Finance Bill and several other measures also await consideration.—British Wireless Service.
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WHEAT AGREEMENT IN DANGER.

Argentina Seeking Third
Of World Market.

HALF-WAY OFFER SPURNED

London, To-day.
The meeting of the Wheat Advisory Committee, which was to have been held in London, yesterday, has been postponed. According to the Daily Telegraph, Argentina is threatening to break last Autumn's world agreement unless her demand for one-third of the total world market is conceded. Australia, Canada, and the United States have offered to meet Argentina's demand half way, but up to the present Argentina has not accepted. A member of the Committee described the outlook as gloomy, but not hopeless.—Reuter.

LESS BORROWING IN AMERICA.

R.F.C. Left With Huge
Surplus.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924. Received May 29, 8.54 a.m.)
Washington, To-day.
The Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mr. Jesse Jones, has reported that the Corporation is U.S.\$1,500,000,000 under the U.S.\$4,000,000,000 allotted for expenditure in the current budget as the result of a greater than expected improvement in business causing the lessening of the demands for loans, as well as increases in repayment of loans.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

SOVIET DELEGATE TO BERLIN.

Prominent Jew As
Ambassador.

Berlin, To-day.
Herr Jacob Suritz, a prominent Jew who, until recently, was Soviet Ambassador to Turkey, has been appointed and has accepted the post of Soviet Ambassador to Berlin.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with fresh to moderate east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

35 JAPANESE SOLDIERS KILLED BY BANDITS NEAR PAMYATUN

Troop Train Wrecked And
Ambush Follows

Harbin, To-day.
About 35 Japanese soldiers were killed and many wounded yesterday, when bandits wrecked a Japanese troop train on the Muling branch line, near Pamyatun. The bandits pulled up part of the track causing the train to be derailed. From an ambush they poured a fusillade of shots into the wreckage.—Reuter

SILVER BILL WEAKNESS

New Inflationary
Influence.

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE SHAKEN

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924. Received May 29, 8.01 a.m.)
New York, To-day.
The Guaranty Trust states that the principal weakness in the Silver Bill is, that it constitutes an element of uncertainty, plus a new inflationary influence in the monetary outlook. Regardless of whether the inflationary power is used, the fact that it exists, will weaken the public's confidence in the future value of currency, thus retarding sound and enduring economic recovery.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

NO LENGTHY DEBATE EXPECTED.

Robinson's Optimism.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.
The Democratic leader, Senator Robinson, is hopeful of the passage of the Silver Bill this week, without a lengthy debate.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

RECOVERY WILL CONTINUE.

U.S. Market Observers
Confident.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
New York, To-day.
The well-known American economist, Mr. Roger Ward Babson, states that fundamental business is improving and urges the buying of stocks. The Stock Exchange Control Bill is likely to lessen false moves due to pool manipulation, he states. The "Brookshire" forecast states that the recession is temporary, and expects a resumption of the upward trend in the summer.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Germany May Have To Reverse Industrial Economy

Berlin, To-day.
A threat that Germany may be compelled to make a complete reversal of her industrial economy, which "will react with tremendous force on world markets," was made by Herr Schmidt, Minister of National Economy, in a speech at Frankfurt-on-Main, yesterday. He complained that nations were excluding German exports and

BIG DECLINE IN BRITAIN'S WORKLESS

47,000 Re-Employed In
A Month.

MOST INDUSTRIES SHOW IMPROVEMENT

London, To-day.
A further decline in the number of persons unemployed and an increase in the number in employment are disclosed in the latest Ministry of Labour return. It states that at May 14, there were approximately 10,187,000 insured persons, aged from 16 to 64, in employment in Great Britain. This was 47,000 more than at April 23, and 57,000 more than at May 22, 1933. The improvement during the month affected most of the principal industries, except the coal mining industry, where a decline was due mainly to temporary stoppages at a number of collieries in Yorkshire, and the wool and textile industry.
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FIERCE RIOTS IN SAN FRANCISCO

500 Police Clash With
Longshoremen.

GAS AND SHOT-GUNS USED

San Francisco, To-day.
Wild rioting occurred on the waterfront here, yesterday after a report that the compromise plan for settlement of the longshoremen's strike had been rejected by the men. More than 1,500 strikers clashed with 500 police, who used truncheons and tear-gas and fired shot-guns into the air. Eight injured people have been sent to hospital and many minor casualties are reported. A number of police were badly beaten.—Reuter.

NEPAL MISSION IN LONDON.

Appointment Of First
Minister.

RARE GIFTS FOR KING'S BIRTHDAY

London, To-day.
A formal welcome was extended to the mission from the Kingdom of Nepal, which arrived in London yesterday afternoon for the purpose of presenting a new Nepalese honour to His Majesty the King and establishing a permanent Nepalese Legation in London. The mission is headed by the special envoy, General Bahadur, who is the eldest son of the Prime Minister of Nepal.
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Robert R. Williams, pictured in his New York laboratory after he had won a 21-year fight to isolate the elusive Vitamin B-1. His discovery is expected to be of surpassing value in treating certain nervous disorders and aiding in the growth of children.

ADALIN OVERDOSE

Mrs. Lily Bewick In
Kowloon Hospital.

CONDITION NOT SERIOUS

Mrs. Lily Bewick, aged 24, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital shortly after 10 o'clock last night, suffering from an overdose of adalin (adalin), a poison widely used as a sleeping draught. Her condition is reported not to be serious. Mrs. Bewick, who resides at the Airline Hotel, Kowloon, is the daughter of Mr. C. A. Grimes, of the Public Works Department. Miss Alice Chan, 23-year-old Chinese, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital last evening suffering from an overdose of adalin (adalin). It was reported that Miss Chan registered at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday morning. Her illness was brought to notice about 7 p.m., and she was then sent to the hospital by ambulance.

KAYE DON INJURED IN CAR SMASH.

M.G. For Manx Grand
Prix Overturns.

MECHANIC NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER

London, To-day.
Mr. Kaye Don, the famous racing motorist, and his mechanic, Mr. F. Taylor, were injured in a midnight motor smash near Douglas Isle of Man, last night. After a card party Kaye Don took out his M. G. Magnette car which he entered for the Manx Grand Prix race, to-morrow. The car overturned on a narrow winding road. Kaye Don sustained superficial injuries, but Taylor was seriously injured and is not expected to recover.—Reuter.

SUN LIFE MANAGER TO WED

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. James Roxburgh Paton, Manager of the Sun Life of Canada Insurance Company, Hong Kong, of Republic Bay Hotel, and Miss Felice Anna Maria Gmur, of Zurich, Switzerland, is announced.

McLARNIN LOSES WORLD TITLE

Points Decision For
Barney Ross.

JEWISH LIGHTWEIGHT'S SUCCESS

New York, To-day.
Barney Ross, Jewish lightweight boxing champion, won the world's welterweight title last night when he outpointed Jimmy McLarnin, the Irish holder, over 15 rounds.—Reuter. This was the first occasion on which McLarnin had defended his title since he won it from Young Corbett III in 2 minutes 37 seconds at Los Angeles on May 29 last year. The opinion of the critics before the bout was that it was unfair from every body's, but McLarnin's point of view, as it was felt that Ross could not afford to concede 10 lb. to a boxer considered far his superior. It was also considered unfair to other likely challengers of McLarnin, such as Bep van Klaveren, who is more of McLarnin's size, and also to Tony Canzoneri and Frankie Klick, who are challengers for Ross's lightweight title.

DEFENCE IN 90 DAYS

A condition to last night's fight was that both men agreed to defend their title within 90 days against challengers approved by the Commission.
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BRITAIN'S DEBTS TO AMERICA.

Statement Handed To
Sir Ronald Lindsay.

London, To-day.
The British Ambassador to Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay, received, on May 25, a note containing statements of the amounts due by His Majesty's Government in respect of war debts on June 15 next, December 15, and June 15, 1935, and advising him that payment may be made either at the Treasury in Washington or at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.—British Wireless Service.

NOT OPPOSED TO MEETINGS

PROBLEMS
NOT NEEDING
DISCUSSION

NINE POWER TREATY AND FAR EAST.

ONLY TALKS ON DEFENCES
AND NAVAL STRENGTHS

Tokyo, To-day.

Draft instructions to the Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Matsudaira, will be submitted to-day by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, with the Cabinet's approval. It is understood that the Japanese Government accepts with pleasure, the bilateral talks, and is not opposed to general meetings of all the parties to the Naval Treaty whenever it is considered desirable.

It stresses the Japanese belief that there is no need for the Naval Conference re-discussing the Nine Power Treaty and Far Eastern problems and political questions, "which have already been thoroughly discussed by the League of Nations." Therefore, it understands that the next Naval Conference will only discuss defences and naval strengths.—Reuter.

CABINET APPROVAL

Draft Instructions To
Matsudaira.

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Cabinet has approved the draft instructions to Mr. Matsudaira agreeing to preliminary bilateral talks in London. It is understood that the instructions, which will be despatched this afternoon, emphasise a desire to limit the preliminary discussions to naval matters, and not to touch political issues.—Reuter.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S NEW HONOUR.

Created Marquis.

Tokyo, To-day.
It is officially learned that Admiral Count Togo has been created Marquis.—Reuter. Sunday was the 28th anniversary of Admiral Togo's victory over the Russian fleet in the Battle of Tsushima Straits. At present, Admiral Togo lies critically ill.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE	
Kaiser-I-Hind	May 30
FROM JAPAN	
Mitsuboshi	May 29
Tanda	30
Mantua	June 1
Pres. Jefferson	1
Manila Maru	5
Sydney Maru	6
Empress of Asia	6
FROM AMERICA & CANADA	
Pres. Jefferson	June 1
Empress of Asia	6
FROM MANILA	
Empress of Japan	May 30
General Lee	June 1
Naukin	2

FROM SHANGHAI

Tyndoreus	May 29
Manila	June 1
Telrosius	1
President Jefferson	1
Aramis	5
Aeneas	5

FROM STRAITS

Nagato Maru	May 29
Behar	30
Suisang	30
Shimada	May 30
Conte Rosso	June 2
Pyrhus	6

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nankin	June 2
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OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Shunchei (Air Mail)	May 29
Closes: Reg. 2 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m.	
Emp. of Japan (via Siberia)	May 31
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	
Mantua	June 2
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Mantua (Air Mail)	June 2
Closes: Reg. 4.30 p.m. June 1, Ord. 5 p.m.	
Andre Lebon (Via Siberia)	June 2
Aramis	June 5
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Aeneas	June 6
Closes: Reg. 1.45 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m.	

FOR AMERICA & CANADA

Empress of Japan	May 31
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	
General Lee	June 1
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 4.30 p.m.	

FOR JAPAN

Empress of Japan	May 31
General Lee	June 1

FOR MANILA

Tjibadak	May 29
Pres. Wilson	29
Tanda	June 2
Pres. Jefferson	2

FOR SHANGHAI

Empress of Japan	May 31
General Lee	June 1
Conte Rosso	June 2

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Mantua	June 2
Manila Maru	5

FOR AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Tanda	June 2
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. June 1, Ord. 8.30 a.m.	

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VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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The Woman's Page



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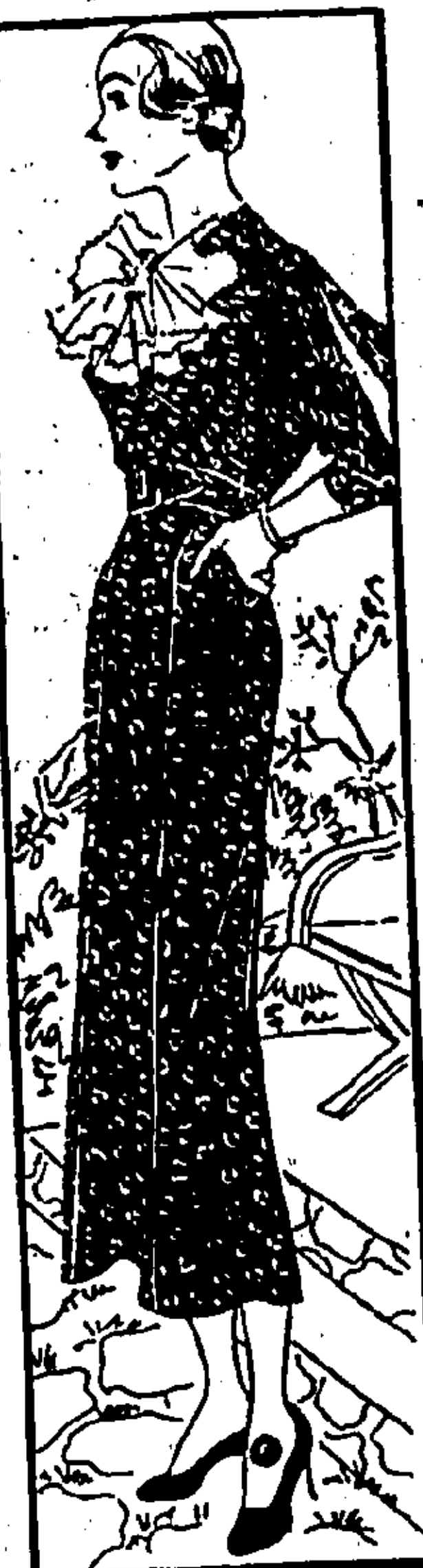
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Metallic Caps In Head-Dresses.

Met Allie sequined caps with sequin bordered gold, silver or platinum net veils are one of the attractive millinery headaddresses of the moment. The fashion suggested for bridesmaids or for the decorative little evening hats that are so smart and becoming.

JEWELS ENHANCE STYLES.

Diamond-Bandeaux Now Popular.

The variety of fanciful buttons, buckles, hat-pins and links is interesting. Crystal and gold, tortoiseshell and silver, with all kinds of very decorative glass, wood and enamel are used in many new ways.

Dignified fashions in evening clothes, trained skirts, and simpler corsages are the best background for jewels of value.

The tiara and diamond-bandeaux are being worn on more occasions than have been customary of late years. Debutantes will make good use of the Empire wreath and coronets of leaves.

Short Coats And Caps In Vogue.

A new fashion that is pleasingly demonstrated at week-ends are short coats and capes, showing revers and linings in gay colours in silk, satin, and favoured. Black and white, or navy with green and white and plenty of red-spotted white serve as admirable contrast to the darker wool fabrics.

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ARREST	AROUND	
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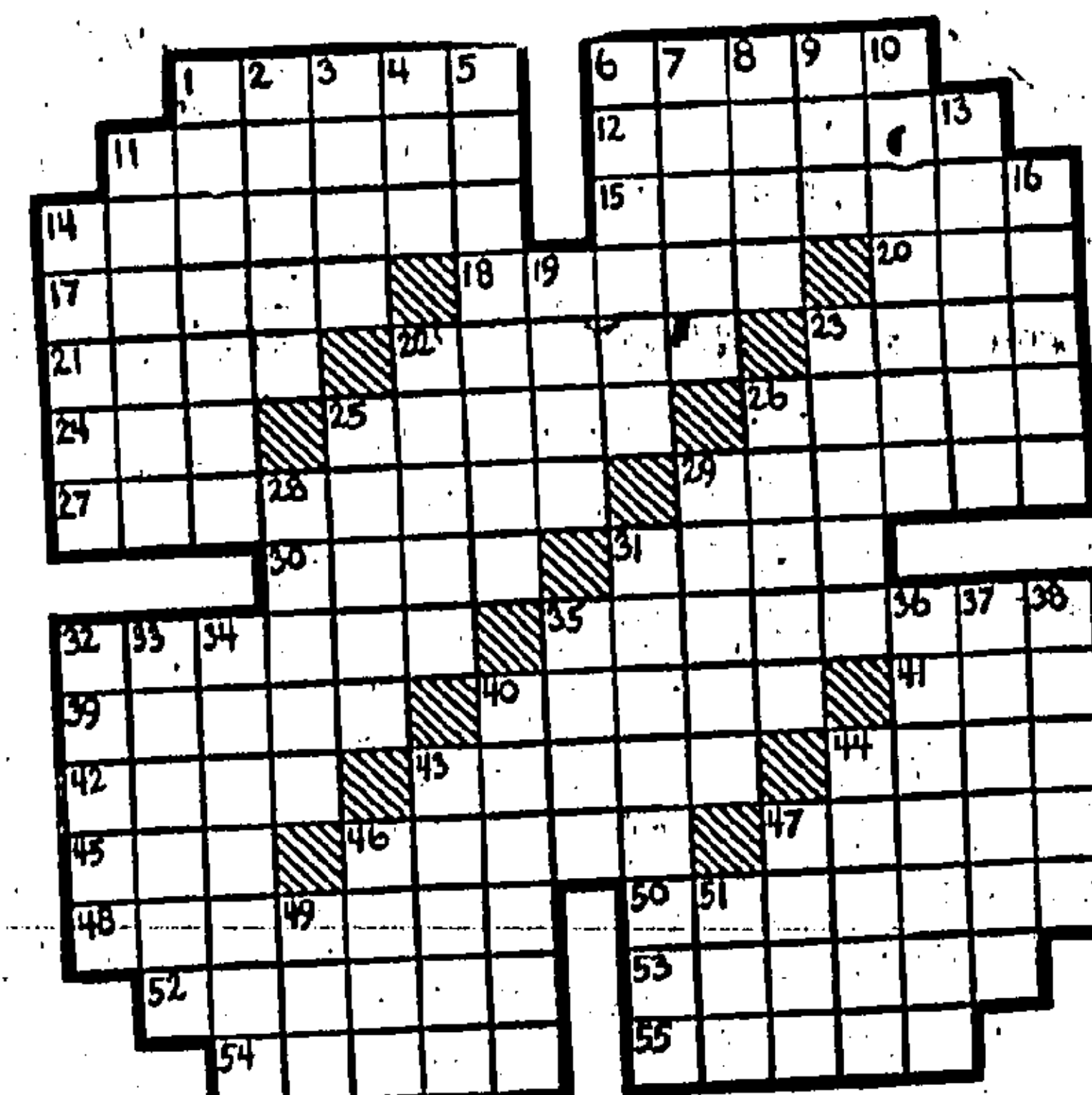
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-A dinner course
- 2-To save
- 11-Withdraw
- 12-Ocean-going vessels
- 14-Retire
- 15-Stamps in
- 17-Diner
- 18-Military assistants
- 20-Before
- 21-A beverage (pl.)
- 22-Traverses in a vehicle
- 23-On the ocean
- 24-Madame (abbr.)
- 25-More lucid
- 26-A flower
- 27-Perfumes
- 28-Storerooms
- 30-Sound
- 31-Articles of the same class
- 32-Narrow strips of leather
- 35-To lessen
- 39-Jumps
- 40-One who receives a gift
- 41-Ginise (abbr.)
- 42-Gin's name
- 43-High shoes

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 44-Small plum-like fruit
- 45-To dress
- 46-Earth (Fr.)
- 47-To sit upright
- 48-Sharpshooters
- 50-Complains
- 52-Quint
- 53-Corrects
- 54-To set again
- 56-Part for two (pl.)

VERTICAL

- 1-Long wooden seat with a high back (pl.)
- 2-A land measure (pl.)
- 3-To look stily
- 4-Girl's name
- 5-Held
- 6-Kind of terrapin
- 7-Wastes away with grief
- 8-A conjunction (pl.)
- 9-Wild (Scott.)
- 10-Ernest (Sp.)
- 11-Kingdoms
- 13-City thoroughfare
- 14-Realm (Obs.)
- 15-Withers

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 19-Date in Roman calendar
- 22-Runs swiftly
- 23-A tree
- 25-Clips
- 26-Nest of an eagle
- 28-Stockade in Russia (Fr.)
- 29-Ladies
- 31-Illuminated
- 32-Narrow strips of wood
- 33-Part of a carpenter's joint (pl.)
- 34-Roomier
- 35-An opening
- 36-Land surrounded by water (pl.)
- 37-Places of rock
- 38-Minds
- 40-County of southern England
- 43-City in Switzerland
- 44-Serve sparingly
- 45-Golf mounds
- 47-German rear-aircraft (World War)
- 49-Prefix. Before
- 51-Australian ostrich-like bird

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father.



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Victoria Peak	1,828
Sigat Station	1,774
St. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,808
Talkoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Altitude)	297
Mainland.	Feet
Tai Mo Shan	2,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 16th May, 1934.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd June, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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BRIDGE NOTES

When Extravagance Was Economical.

by Ely Culbertson.

One of the axioms of play is that a trick should usually be won with the lowest possible card. However, like all axioms this one is open to exceptions. Sometimes if the Opening lead is won with the cheapest card available the opponents will immediately see that this suit offers no further possibilities and will therefore shift to some other suit in which the Declarer is wide open.

Therefore the Declarer must frequently false-card intelligently in order to tempt the continuation of the same suit. The following hand illustrates this point. South, Dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.
North:—
S—10 6 5
H—J 10 4
D—Q J 9 6
C—A K 8

West:—
S—K 8 2
H—Q 7 6 5 3
D—K 5
C—7 6 2

East:—
S—A Q 7 4
H—9 2
D—8 4 3 2
C—10 4 3

South:—
S—J 9 3
H—A K 8
D—A 10 7
C—Q J 9 5

The bidding:—
South 1NT
North 2NT
3NT Pass

The bidding is quite orthodox and regular. The fact that the spade suit is unguarded is unfortunate, but the hand should still play in three notrump as it is makeable if the spades break 4-3 and the diamond finesse works. Of course, if the spades are not led the hand will also be made.

The Opening lead was the fourth-best heart and the Dummy went up with the Ten. East, of course, played low and the Declarer's first impulse was to let the Dummy hold the trick. However, he first counted his tricks and found that he held 4 club tricks, 1 diamond trick and 3 heart tricks—making a total of only 8—and so it was apparent that the diamond finesse must be taken.

If this failed West would be in the lead again and would surely not continue hearts. His natural choice would be spades and this would automatically kill the hand. He therefore decided that it was essential for him to persuade West to continue hearts.

At trick 1, therefore, he played the King of hearts, trying to convey the impression that he held the doubleton Ace-King in the suit. He then led over to the King of clubs in Dummy and led the Queen of diamonds.

This was won with West's King and this player confidently returned another heart, feeling sure that South's Ace would drop and hoping that his King of spades would prove to be a re-entry.

Much to his surprise the Knave in the Dummy held the trick and the Declarer proceeded to run off his diamonds and clubs for the total of 10 tricks. It is obvious that a spade shift would defeat the contract one trick.

Of course, West could have seen through the Declarer's disguise plan, but certainly the play of the King of hearts did not help him to secure the correct reading. One the whole he cannot really be blamed very much for his failure to shift to spades.

D.N.C. TREASURER CHOSEN.

High Post For Former U.S. Senator.

Washington.
Mr. John S. Cohen, publisher of the Atlanta (Georgia) Journal, and a former United States Senator, has been decided upon by the Administration for the post of treasurer of the Democratic National Committee.

Meanwhile, Mr. Roosevelt is searching for a new Democratic Chairman, to replace Mr. Farley, the United States Postmaster General, who is to relinquish his post as so a successor can be found.

Most Especially Conducted



The Captain and the crew, the ship's Doctor, and more particularly the kindly, motherly stewardesses of the Canadian Pacific liner Montclare all shared the responsibility of personally conducting the recent trans-Atlantic journey of Mary Estella Barr, of Halifax. Mary Estella has six months of very active life behind her, and the best wishes of the Montclare's personnel for many happy years to come. The journey was necessary because Mary Estella is motherless, and her father, Peter Barr of Halifax, though unwilling to part with his baby daughter, yielded to the wishes of his parents in Lath, Scotland, to send the baby to them. Her grandparents met her at Glasgow.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden—Mr. P. L. Collison, O.B.E. on "The Lighter Side of Audit."

2.10 p.m. (Approx)—Close Down.
Jazz Piano Recital from the Studio.

2.10-2.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
2.30-3.00 p.m.—European Programme.

3.00 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
3.30-8 p.m.—Sonata in F Minor (Brahms)—Op. 120 (No. 1).

Lionel Tertis (Viola) Harriet Cohen (Pianoforte).
1st Movement—Allegro Appassionato

2nd "—Andante un Poco.
3rd "—Allegretto Grazioso.
4th "—Vivace.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.28 p.m.—Orchestral.

Fingal's Cave (Mendelssohn).
St. Louis Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Rudolph Ganz.

March—Le Prince Igor (Borodin).
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham

Third Movement—Symphony Anter (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham

Overture—In Spring (Im Fruhling) in Goldmark).
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Clemens Krauss.

8.28-8.42 p.m.—Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone).
The Roadside Fire (Vaughan Williams)

Bright is the Ring of Worlds (Vaughan Williams).
(a) The Mermaid (b) Polly Wolly, Doodle (Arr. W.H.M.)

(a) Little Brown Jug (b) The Three Crows (Eastburn)
8.42-9 p.m.—Band Selections from Opera.

Introduction and Moorish Ballet (Act 2) (Verdi).
Aida—Grand March and Finale (Verdi), Creators Band.

Faust—Selection (Gounod).
The Band of H.M. Goldstream Guards.

9-9.30 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Recital by Miss Doreen Ma.

Programme:
1. I Can't Give You Anything but Love.
2. Love is the Thing.

3. Roses of Picardy.
4. Contrasts (By Lee Sims).
5. Sweet Rhythm.
6. Dream of Love.
7. Ain't Misbehavin'.

9.30-10.05 p.m.—A Selection of Ethelbert Nevin's Music by the Victor Salon Group & Orchestra directed by Kathleen Shillington.

A Day in Venice—My Desire—Righty Lark—A Rose at Twilight—On that we two were Maying—At Last—Little Boy Blue—The Night has a Thousand Eyes—The Woodpecker—In Winter I Got up at Night—Every Night—Best upon mine, Little Heart—A Little Lesson—Barchetta—Bernadette—Twas a Lover and His Love—The Rosary.

10.05-10.30 p.m.—Dance Programme.
Fox-Trot—Lonely Lane—Wagon Wheel—By a Waterfall

FAMOUS VIOLINIST COMING

Boris Lass Due At Peninsula

Mr. Boris Lass, the gifted and world-famous violinist will offer a treat to Hong Kong music lovers on the June 23 and 25 when he will give two concerts at the Peninsula Hotel.

This talented musician was one of the pupils of the famous violin professor, Leopold Auer.
Mr. Lass has had the very exclusive privilege of playing in the Carnegie Hall, New York, which is sufficient testimony of his qualities as a virtuoso.

In Osaka, playing before many thousands of eager music lovers, he received an ovation unparalleled in Japan. In Tokyo he played before Prince and Princess Kuni, and was presented with a valuable gold cigarette case by the Prince. He will be assisted at the piano by his brother Mr. Mark Lass.

"SOCIAL PRINCIPLES OF JESUS"

Series Of Lectures By Rev. E. L. Allen

The Rev. Mr. E. L. Allen, M.A., Ph. D., Minister of the Kowloon Union Church, is to give a series of five lectures on "The Social Principles of Jesus" at the Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road, under the auspices of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. The series will start on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

It is hoped that the public, especially the young people, will take advantage of attending Dr. Allen's scholarly interpretations of the following subjects: "Reverence for Personality," "An Adventurer for Christ," "The Christian and Politics," "The Christian and Money," and "Life's Highest Law."

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Honeymoon Hotel
Gosh! I must be falling in Love
Blame it on Two Brown Eyes.
Let's Fall in Love.

Wells—You Have Taken My Heart.
10.40 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.50 p.m.—Close Down.

Amusements Cinema Notes

"ONLY YESTERDAY"—QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

A conflicting drama among women, who crave for love and men, who ever forget is the general theme of Universal's current attraction, featuring Margaret Sullivan and John Boles.

All the frenzied excitement of New York's celebration of Armistice Day, November 11, 1918, is seen in "Only Yesterday."

The film, which was suggested by a book by Frederick Lewis Allen, the now famous author of "Anthony Adverse," is directed by John M. Stahl, the director of "Back Street."

Other notable stars in the cast include Edna May Oliver and Billie Burke.

"GEORGE WHITE'S SCANDALS"—KING'S THEATRE

"George White's Scandals," featuring Rudy Vallee, America's famous radio crooner and jazz band leader, is Fox Film's current attraction, now showing at the King's Theatre.

Fox's new musical could only be a success with such stars in the picture as Jimmy (Shnozzle) Durante, Alice Faye, Adrienne Ames, Cliff Edwards, Gregory Ratoff, Dixie Dunbar, Gertrude Michael and George White.

In addition to the numerous songs and dances, the film is enriched by one of the tenderest love stories ever screened.

"SITTING PRETTY"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Sitting Pretty," film, with one or two catching songs in it, featuring Jack Oakie and Jack Haley, is Paramount's current attraction at Majestic Theatre.

The film is the story of two likeable song writers from Broadway who can write selling tunes, but who encounter difficulty because of the female element.

Ginger Rogers, provides the love interest, while Thelma Todd provides the laughs.

"WILD CARGO"—CENTRAL THEATRE

"Wild Cargo," Frank Buck's sequel to "Bring 'Em Back Alive," is RKO-Radio Picture's latest release, now showing at the Central Theatre.

Buck's former sensational pleasure dealt largely with the constant struggle for survival in the jungle, but the present picture deals with the fulfilling of orders for circus, zoo, and carnival. The cargo consists of more than 100 of the "strangest specimens that snarl, hiss, and strike out to save themselves at the slightest opportunity."

"BEAUTY FOR SALE"—STAR THEATRE

Reminiscent of "Our Dancing Daughters" which, as a silent film, was the forerunner of a new vogue in screen entertainment, "Beauty for Sale" is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production in which three girls Madge Evans, Una Merkel, and Florine McKinney, share the story interest.

Phillip Holmes, Otto Kruger, Alice Brady and May Robson are in the supporting cast.

"KONGO"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Throbbing of war drums, the muffled beat of countless black feet trampling the underbrush of the African jungle, and a "white devil" in a wheel-chair, emphasising his commands with a long, whiplash. That is "Kongo," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer melodrama featuring Walter Huston.

In the feminine roles opposite Huston are Lupe Velez, and Virginia Bruce.

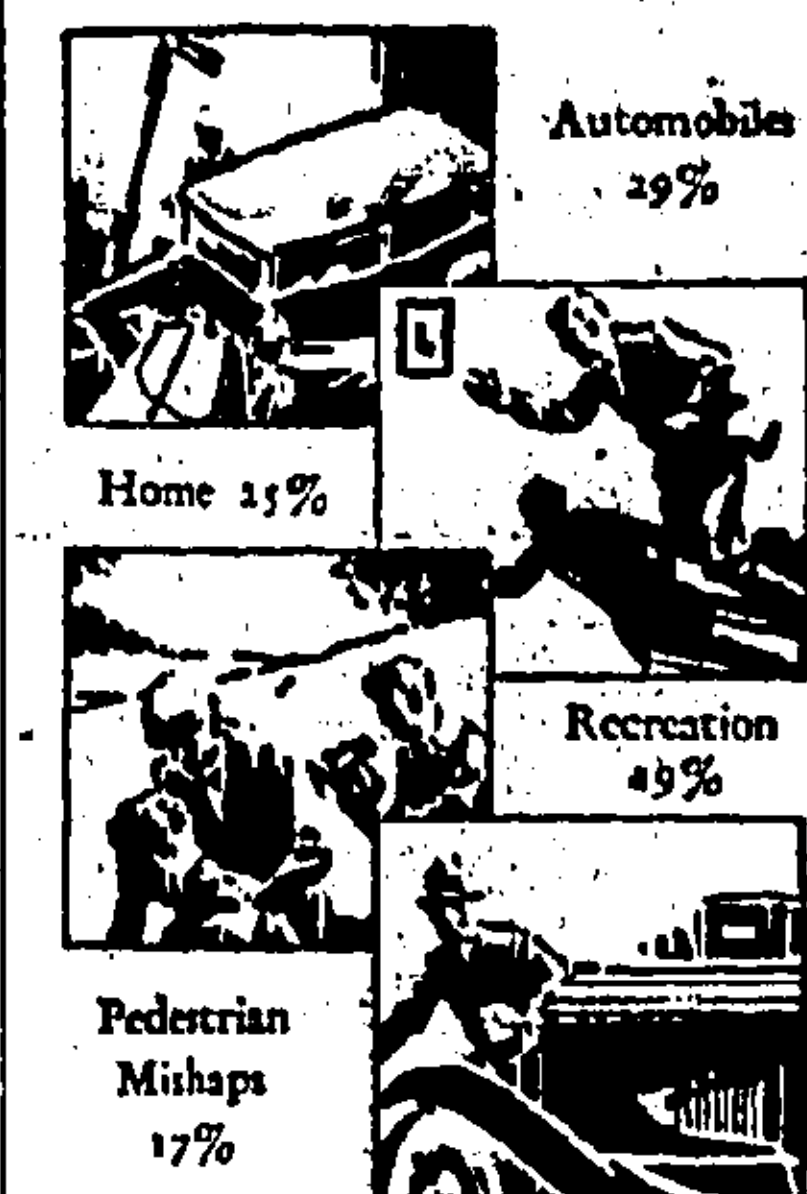
"GIRL CRAZY"—LEE THEATRE

RKO-Radio's gay all-star comedy "Girl Crazy" features the likable Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, who start the film as city slickers and wind up as rough and ready westerners.

Eddie Quillan is in the romantic lead of a girl-crazy youth who transforms a respectable, cattle ranch lady into a whoopee, jazz party. Mimi Green, Hollywood's skillful and wittier plays a pestiferous little sister, and the romance and beauty is provided by Dorothy Lee, Alene Jodge, Kitty Kelly and fifty well-chosen girls.

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Sporting Page

U.S.R.C. IN STRONG POSITION FOR MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS LEAGUE

WHITCOMBE TRIUMPHS

NINE BIRDIES IN ROUND OF SIXTY-FOUR

Lowest Score Ever Made In National Tournament

MISS FOUR-YARD PUTT AT FIFTH

SOUTHPORT, MAY 1. THERE IS NO ADJECTIVE AD- QUATE TO DESCRIBE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF REGINALD WHITCOMBE, THE PARKSTONE, DORSET, PROFESSIONAL, WHO LED THE FIELD IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE DUNLOP-SOUTH- PORT £1,600 TOURNAMENT ON THE HESKETH COURSE HERE TO- DAY, WITH THE AMAZING SCORE OF 64 FOR 18 HOLES.

The only way to describe such a superlative display is to call it golfing perfection. Bobby Jones never produced more accurate golf than did Whitcombe.

To-night his fellow competitors are walking about full of admiration for this Somerset-born golfer, and one veteran international player said:

"I am glad I am getting too old for these tournaments. Golf is coming to something when such scores are made."

Whitcombe has made history, because never before has such a score been returned in a national tournament in this country; but Whitcombe himself has beaten the remarkable total. He went round his own course at Parkstone last year in 63 when he won the West of England championship with 132.

But with this exception, to-day's 64 is the lowest score in any first class tournament in Britain.

Whitcombe's card, compared with the scratch score, tells its own story. Here are the figures:

Hole	Scr.	Whit-
1 (309 yds.)	4	3
2 (307)	4	4
3 (363)	4	4
4 (148)	3	3
5 (422)	4	4
6 (151)	3	2
7 (343)	4	4
8 (454)	5	4
9 (465)	5	4
3,022	36	32

Hole	Scr.	Whit-
10 (381 yds.)	4	4
11 (477)	5	4
12 (415)	5	4
13 (392)	5	4
14 (398)	4	3
15 (198)	3	3
16 (356)	4	3
17 (178)	3	3
18 (319)	4	4
3,114	37	32

Total—6,136

As will be seen, these figures include nine "birdies."

There are other scores comparable with this in the records of golf, but they have been accomplished mostly on courses abroad, such as the score of 61 returned by Aubrey Boomer in a tournament at St. Cloud five years ago.

To get his figures Whitcombe played golf like an automaton, and yet, regarding this from the point of view of perfection, he could have saved at least one shot by holing instead of "missing" a four-yard putt at the fifth.

He had a single putt on five greens, one of them, the first, where he was bunkered for the only time in the round. He drove so far that he reached the bunker which is meant to catch topped second shots, but he recovered sufficiently well to get a "birdie" three.

Naturally considerable power is required to remove the ball from the rough on any course, but so many players make the mistake of over-swinging. An exaggerated swing does not necessarily mean the production of greater strength, rather it is inclined to deprive the player of that degree of accuracy and command of control which is essential to success.

Seeking New Honours.



Helen Jacobs
Presenting this picture of bustling activity Helen Jacobs, queen of the tennis world, sails from New York for an invasion of European courts. The California champion will first play in Italy.

TENNIS SETBACK FOR BRITAIN

Perry And Hughes Lose In Paris.

AUSTIN PAIRS WITH HARE

Paris, To-day.

A further sensation was provided in the French Lawn Tennis Championships at Auteuil yesterday when Fred Perry and Pat Hughes, the holders, were beaten in straight sets by R. Menzel and L. Hecht, the Czechoslovakian Davis Cup players.

It was Menzel who provided the first sensation on Sunday by eliminating Vivian McGrath, the promising Australian.

It is significant that Bunny Austin has paired with C. E. Hare the 19-year-old Birmingham player who is practising with the British Davis Cup team. They had a titanic struggle, however, before they entered the quarter finals, their match against Von Cramm and Denker going to 65 games.

ANOTHER BRITISH DEFEAT
Britain received another setback when Betty Nuthall and Margaret Scriven, singles and mixed doubles holder, were beaten in straight sets.

Jean Hartigan, the Australian champion who is to appear at Wimbledon this year for the first time, was beaten in the singles by Kathleen Stammers, one of Britain's most improved players.

Helen Jacobs, the American champion, conceded one game to Miss Hardwicke and appears certain to meet either Margaret Scriven or Fraulein Aussem (Germany) in the final, though Mme. Mathieu, the French champion and Mlle. Lenglen's protegee, may prove a stiff obstacle in the semi-final.

The following is the draw for the women's singles quarter-finals:

Mrs. Scriven (Britain) v. Miss Lyle (Britain).
Fr. Aussem (Germany) v. Miss Stammers (Britain).
Mlle. Mathieu (France) v. Mlle. Valerio (Italy).
Mlle. Fayol (Switzerland) v. Miss Jacobs (U.S.A.).

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

MEN'S DOUBLES—3RD ROUND
R. Menzel and L. Hecht (Czechoslovakia) beat F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes (Britain and holders) 6-4, 6-1, 6-1.
H. W. Austin and C. E. Hare (Britain) beat Von Cramm and Denker (Germany) 6-5, 12-10, 6-7, 7-5, 6-4.
WOMEN'S SINGLES—3RD ROUND
Miss E. Stammers (Britain) beat

BRITANNIA FASTER

ROYAL YACHT PREPARES FOR RACING SEASON

Tallest Mast Of Any Competition

FISHERMAN CREW

The King's racing yacht Britannia has been sent to Portsmouth Dockyard to have her mast stepped and her boom placed in position ready for the coming racing season.

Her 176ft. mast is the tallest of any racing yacht in the world. It is made of silver spruce and weighs about 2½ tons.

Britannia has been altered again for the coming season in the hope that she will be faster. Her high bulwarks have been removed and replaced by very low ones, thereby saving much weight.

A new mainsail has also been finished for her at Cowes.

Captain Turner, the yacht's skipper, states that the crew of 22 are all fishermen excepting two ex-naval seamen. They are recruited from some of the most famous British fishing ports.

DERBY CALL-OVER.

Colombo Quoted At 7 To 4.

UMIDWAR AGAIN SECOND FAVOURITE.

London, To-day.

The call-over for the Derby announced yesterday finds Colombo still a heavy favourite.



The full list follows:

7/4 Colombo (t. and o.)
10/1 Umidwar (t. and o.)
21/2 Easton (o.) 100/9 (t.)
100/9 Windsor Lad (o.) 12/1 (t.)
18/1 Lozingaro (o.) 20/1 (t.)
25/1 Admiral Drake (t. and o.)
28/1 Tibertus (t. and o.)
28/1 Alishah (o.) 33/1 (t.)
33/1 Valerius (o.) 40/1 (t.)
33/1 Medieval Knight (o.)
35/1 Badruddin (o.) 40/1 (t.)
40/1 Bondeman (t. and o.)
40/1 Achtenan (o.) 45/1 (t.)
55/1 Patriot King (t. and o.)
66/1 Berestoi (t. and o.)
100/1 Rathmore (t. and o.)
100/1 On Top (o.)
100/1 Hornsey Rise (o.)

—Reuter.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC MEETING

Shanghai Innovation

An all-Shanghai girls' athletic meeting will be held next Saturday at Honkew Park. Preparations for the meeting are now practically complete.

Girls of every nationality have been invited to participate in the games.

GERMAN BOXER IN COLONY.

Max Briika A Former Champion.

Max Briika, former welterweight boxing champion of Germany, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday. Briika may stage an exhibition during his stay here.

Miss J. Hartigan (Australia) 6-3, 6-4.
Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Miss Hardwicke (Britain) 6-4, 6-1.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES—2ND ROUND
Mlle. Jodrozjowska (Poland) and Miss Noel (Britain) beat Miss B. Nuthall and Miss M. Scriven (Britain) 6-3, 6-4.

SENSATIONAL LAWN TENNIS AT BOURNEMOUTH

Margaret Scriven's Lost Opportunity

PERRY BEATS CRAWFORD

London, May 7.

Fred Perry and Miss Dorothy Round the respective holders of the men's and women's British hard court singles championships, each retained their titles at this year's meeting, which was concluded at Bournemouth on Saturday.

Perry thus won the men's championship three years in succession, while Miss Round won the women's title for the first time last year.

Perry beat J. H. Crawford (Australia) in the men's final by three straight sets, 8-6, 7-5, 6-1. The first two sets were well contested, but in the third Perry was supreme. He began fortified with the knowledge that he had beaten the popular Australian on the last three occasions they had met, their last encounter having been in the championship of Australia, when Perry also won in three straight sets.

Service Games Lost

Several service games in the first set were lost until Perry, winning his service from 0-40 down, emerged with a 4-2 lead, which he failed to hold. After 4-4, the service prevailed until, with the score at 6-6, Crawford served two double faults and lost his service. This meant the set to Perry, who was serving from the better end at 8-6.

In the second set, Perry went ahead rapidly and led 4-1, but then lost his service mainly owing to a double fault, and lost it yet again, so that Crawford, winning two of his own, was ahead at 5-4. Perry then pulled himself together, held his next service and then won Crawford's for 6-5 by fine cross-driving. From this point he never looked back. Winning the set on his own service, he went straight from one all to 6-1 in the third, hitting with increasing power as the score mounted.

Dramatic Finish

The women's singles final provided the big thrill of the day. Miss Round, ranked No. 1, beat Miss Peggy Scriven, ranked No. 2, by 6-2, 2-6, 6-6 after Miss Scriven had reached match point five times in the final set.

The opening was tame and gave no indication of the excitement to come. Miss Round drove her hardest and volleyed her firmest to win the first set easily at 6-2.

What happened to the champion in the second set it is difficult to comprehend, for although Miss Scriven certainly played much better, there is no doubt that Miss Round played far worse to lose the set by the same margin as she had won the first.

Five Match Points

With Miss Round still playing below her best, Miss Scriven went ahead in the final set to 5-2. Miss Round recovered to 3-5, but in the ninth game Miss Scriven reached her first match point.

Miss Round saved by a good recovery and went on to win the game, 4-5. On her service, Miss Scriven got to 40-15—two more match points. A double fault cost her the first, and she missed a smash which Miss Round could never have touched.

Miss Scriven gained another advantage point, but she became ultra-cautious and lost the game with a double fault.

She went ahead again at 6-5 and had another match point for 7-5, but Miss Round seemed to have recovered some of her old form and was hitting with more confidence and power, at last securing the set, 8-4.

Other Results

The men's doubles was an all-Australian affair, as was the case

KOWLOON BEAT ON OWN COURTS

GOLDMAN & MRS. KYALL PROVE FAR SUPERIOR

L.R.C. MAKE GOOD IMPRESSION

YESTERDAY'S Mixed Doubles League Tennis matches placed the United Services' Recreation Club in the lead in the championship race for the Dunlop Shield.

On their play, yesterday the U. S. R. C., look like displacing the Chinese Recreation Club this year. They not only have a champion pair in L. Goldman and Mrs. Kyall, but have a wonderfully sound combination in Capt. P. S. Cannon and Mrs. Lewis Bryan.

K.C.C. LOSE AT HOME TO U.S.R.C.

Remarkable Recovery By Cannon And Mrs. Lewis Bryan

MRS. WILSON FEELS HEAT

The United Services' Recreation Club demonstrated their definite superiority in the Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League yesterday afternoon when they beat the Kowloon Cricket Club away by 6 sets to 3.

L. Goldman and Mrs. Kyall showed form which should, if maintained, enable them to win the Colony Championship with ease.

Capt. Cannon and Mrs. Lewis Bryan also played remarkably good tennis. They held Teddy Fincher and Mrs. Wilson, former Scottish Junior Champion, to a draw, and also drew with A.E.P. Guest and Miss Griffiths after being 5-1 in arrears.

Fincher and Mrs. Wilson met Capt. Cannon and Mrs. Lewis Bryan in their first set. Mrs. Wilson did not appear to be playing as well as she was at the C.R.C. a fortnight ago, and early in the evening appeared to find the heat too much for her.

Cannon's Steadiness

Capt. Cannon's tennis was very sound throughout. He very rarely let anything slip by, and was seldom out-positioned.

The last set, in which he and Mrs. Lewis Bryan defeated Guest and Miss Griffiths, resulted in steady play overcoming dashing, fast tactics. Guest and Miss Griffiths found themselves fitted against a rock-like defence and eventually lost a 5 to 1 advantage to share the spoils.

Guest and Miss Griffiths were at their best in their second set when they played well to extend Goldman and Mrs. Kyall to twelve games.

From 3-11, Goldman and Mrs. Kyall jumped into a 5-3 lead, only for Guest and Miss Griffiths to level at 5-11. The visitors then went out at 7-5.

last year, but this time Crawford and McGrath beat Turnbull and Quist. Mrs. Godfree and Miss Noel, who beat the holders of the women's doubles, Miss Round and Miss Healey, in the semi-final, defeated Miss Dearman and Miss Lyle in the final after losing the first set.

Full details of results are as follows:
Men's Singles.—F. J. Perry beat J. H. Crawford by 8-6, 7-5, 6-1.
Women's Singles.—Miss D. E. Round beat Miss M. C. Scriven, 6-2, 2-6, 8-6.
Men's Doubles.—J. H. Crawford and V. B. McGrath beat A. K. Quist and D. P. Turnbull, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.
Women's Doubles.—Mrs. L. A. Godfree and Miss S. Noel beat Miss E. H. Dearman and Miss N. M. Lyle, 6-7, 6-4, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles.—R. Miki and Miss D. E. Round beat C. M. Malvey and Miss K. Stammers, 6-3, 6-4.

CHAMPIONS HAVE EASY GAME IN "A" TO-DAY

Craigengower Should Break "Duck"

K.C.C. CHALLENGE AT SOOKUNPOO

The Chinese Recreation Club "B" team have sustained two defeats to date in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, and they are not expected to secure their first point to-day when they meet their "A" team, the "Champions," at Causeway Bay.

The junior team's poor showing against the Recreation Club last match does not indicate an interesting game, as Tsui Wai, Paul Colony Champion, Ho Ka Lau, Paul Kong, Lu Tak Cheuk, W. C. Hung, and Tsoi Ping Fan as well balanced a side as any entered in the premier division this year.

Craigengower should break their "duck" at the expense of the Chinese third team, and thus partially avenge their overwhelming defeat at the hands of the champions in their debut match.

Tsui Yan Pui and Y. Hachiluma should account for three sets, while the remaining two pairs should be good enough for two sets each.

U.S.R.C. Favoured.

The Recreation will be faced with a stern task when they entertain the United Services Recreation Club, and it is more than likely that they will be beaten.

South China's spectacular debut last week may cause the Club some anxiety, but they should win, L. Madar and W. A. Boff should win three sets, and if A. L. Sullivan can show anything like his championship form, he and Ricketts should provide the remaining two necessary sets.

The Indians will probably retain their 100 per cent. against the K.C.C., despite the latter Club's promising commencement of the season. Sirdar Rumlaha and J. A. E. Casumbhoy will probably win their three sets, but the remaining pairs, especially A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu, the inter-port cricketers are not so certain of successes. H. D. Rumlaha and I. M. A. Razack will thus have a very large responsibility, and the fact that they are playing at home should help considerably.

To-day's Programme

Chinese R.C. "A" v. Chinese R.C. "B"
Chinese R.C. "C" v. Craigengower
Recreo v. U.S.R.C.
South China v. Hong Kong C.C.
Indian R. C. v. Kowloon C.C.



however, was weak in comparison to the other men players.

The C.R.C. were badly handicapped by their lady players, although Miss Leung Woon Wai, who partnered W. C. Hung, exploited several good strokes.

Paul Kong, the Shanghai Chinese player, played a very strong game, but Mrs. Leung Sai Wa, gave him little support.

Scores:
Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Traill (L.R.C.) beat Paul Kong and Mrs. Leung Sai Wa 6-4

lost to W. C. Hung and Miss Leung Woon Wai 3-6

drew with Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka Lau 6-6

H. J. Armstrong and Miss Thomas (L.R.C.) 6-4

beat Kong and Mrs. Leung 6-2
lost to Hung and Miss Leung 3-6
lost to Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka Lau 2-6
D. C. Dunham and Mrs. Lissaman (L.R.C.) 6-2
beat Kong and Mrs. Leung 6-2
lost to Hung and Miss Leung 5-7
beat Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka Lau 7-5

MIXED DOUBLES TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
U.S.R.C.	2	2	0	14	3	4	2
K.C.C.	2	1	1	0	9	9	2
C.R.C.	2	0	1	1	7	10	1
L.R.C.	2	0	1	1	5	13	1

The match between Fincher and Mrs. Wilson and Goldman and Mrs. Kyall was, if not the most closely contested, one of the most exciting. Mrs. Kyall was playing in splendid style, her volleying being perfect, and her network bringing bursts of applause from the spectators.

The games went with the service until the fifth when Mrs. Kyall surprisingly dropped her service to give the K.C.C. pair the lead. Goldman and Mrs. Kyall, however, recovered splendidly and won every other game for the set at 6-3.

Scores:
E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Wilson (K.C.C.)

lost to L. Goldman and Mrs. Kyall 3-6

drew with Capt. P. S. Cannon and Mrs. Lewis Bryan 6-6

beat Major and Mrs. K. L. Withington 7-5

(E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Miller (K.C.C.))

lost to Goldman and Mrs. Kyall 1-6

lost to Capt. Cannon and Mrs. Bryan 1-6

lost to Major and Mrs. Withington 3-6

A. E. P. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths (K.C.C.)

lost to Goldman and Mrs. Kyall 5-7

drew with Capt. Cannon and Mrs. Lewis Bryan 6-6

beat Major and Mrs. Withington 6-2

DR. AND MRS. TRAILL COLLAPSE

Lose Critical Match When Leading 5-2

CHAMPIONS DRAW WITH L.R.C.

Although they led by 5 games to 2 in the final set Dr. and Mrs. Traill failed to push home their advantage against Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka Lau, who drew the set to enable the Chinese Recreation Club in the Mixed Doubles Tennis League at Causeway Bay yesterday.

This last set cost the L.R.C. the match, as the two teams had shared 8 games at this stage. Dr. and Mrs. Traill were outstanding for the visitors. Mrs. Traill being exceptionally sound in her recovery shots. Ho Ka Lau, however, forced the game through his own brilliant play at the net, bringing off several miraculous shots.

Miss Thomas, who partnered H. J. Armstrong, was equally brilliant as a partner, putting in some good work at the net. Armstrong

MR. ALFRED MORRIS
FAREWELLEDSpeakers Laud His Work
For Humanity.

ST. JOHN BRIGADE HEAD

A farewell tea-party was given yesterday afternoon at the Gloucester Building in honour of Mr. Alfred Morris, Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, who is retiring from the Government service and returning to England on leave on Friday.

Mr. Morris, however, is returning to Hong Kong, and will resume his activities in the work of the Brigade.

Sir William Shenton's Speech.

The Hon. Sir William Shenton addressed the gathering as follows: "We have met to-day, for the purpose of expressing our appreciation to Commissioner Morris, for all the work he has done in connection with the St. John Ambulance Association and the St. John Ambulance Brigade. We also wish to tell him that we hope his journey to Europe will be a pleasant one, and that he will enjoy his leave, and return to us with renewed health and energy, to carry on the very excellent work he has been doing in the past."

"As you all know the general scope of our work is the relief of the suffering, of the sick and injured in peace and war, irrespective of race, class or creed. The whole of our organisation whether of the Association or of the Brigade is directed in some way or other, towards these principles."

"The Association was formed in the year 1900, and the Brigade by Mr. Ralph in 1916. Mr. Ralph, who is still well remembered by all of us, carried on until June 1934, when he retired from the Colony, and the mantle fell on the shoulders of Mr. Morris."

29 Years Service.

"Now what of Mr. Morris? I see from the Blue Book that he arrived in this Colony 29 years ago, and has this year reached the ripe age of 60 years, when many men regard themselves as in their prime, and this is certainly the case in regard to Mr. Morris—he has been the Headmaster of the Sanying School, Queen's College and King's College. In 1921 he was Master of Method at the Hong Kong University and in 1927 he was attached for duty at the Education Office. In 1928 he was made a Justice of the Peace and later in the same year a 'Serving Brother' of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem. In 1932 he was raised to the rank of a Commissioner in the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the 'Officer Order' of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem was conferred on him."

"This year Mr. Morris has retired from Government service and I understand he will be remaining on in this Colony so that he can devote the whole of his time to the work of the Association and the Brigade, where his services are, and will be, so much appreciated."

Strength Doubled.

"When Mr. Morris assumed command the strength of the Brigade was 250; it is now 580. It has the support of the Colony as a whole, and we number on our strength many Government servants."

"During Commissioner Morris's term there have been many outstanding events with which he has been particularly identified."

"The amalgamation of the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society with the St. John Ambulance Brigade under the name of the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch, which has nine welfare centres situated at Cheung Chau, Taun Wan, Ha Taun, Kam Tin, San Tin, Fanling, Shataukok, Takoo Lung, and Shatin of which Cheung Chau, Taun Wan, Kam Tin and Shataukok are hospital centres."

"The raising of funds for, and the presentation to the Hong Kong Government of four motor ambulances and the provision of a fifth in connection with our centre at Kam Tin."

"Special and distinguished service was rendered at the Shatin railway accident, the fire at the Hong Kong Hotel, and the King Edward Hotel, the house collapsed in Queen's Road, and at Happy Valley, and the recent Gas explosion."

Under War Conditions. In 1922 many of our members went to Shanghai during the trouble there and rendered signal service."

Kidnapped Robles Heiress.



June Robles

More than 1,000 heavily-armed deputies, police and volunteers, many of them descendants of old frontiersmen, joined in the successful hunt for the kidnappers of 6-year-old June Robles, granddaughter of Barnabe Robles, pioneer cattle baron, of Tucson, Ariz. The child was kidnapped while on the way home from school. Abductors asked \$15,000 ransom, which was not paid.

vice in the Sun Yat Sen Hospital. This was the first occasion since the Great War that any part of the St. John Ambulance organisation has worked under war conditions.

"In addition to the above the provision of our new hospital at Cheung Chau with its 40 beds, through the beneficence of Mr. Au Boon Aw, and the commencement of our new Head Quarters, through the generosity of Mr. Chau Man Chee, are matters of great importance."

"Commissioner Morris leaves on Friday by the Empress of Japan, and we wish him a very pleasant journey."

"When he arrives in England and reports at St. John Gate, we want him to convey an expression of our loyal allegiance and goodwill, to the Grand Priory in the British Realm, of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, and to the Heads of our Order."

Mrs. Langley's Task.

"We look forward to our Commissioner's return, and in the meantime we shall do all we can to assist Mr. Ralston, who has kindly consented to carry on during Mr. Morris's absence, and who has for many years, taken a prominent part in our work. On Mrs. Langley's shoulders a great deal of extra work will fall particularly in the New Territories and on her behalf I desire to appeal for either, the presentation of a motor car, or for the loan of one during week-ends so that she can make the necessary round of our centres."

Among those present were: the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Sir William Hornell, Mrs. Langley, Major Anderson, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, O.B.E., Mr. Tang Shu Kin, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Dr. D. K. Samy, Mr. A. Arculli, Dr. H. el Arculli, Mr. Mok Kin Sang, Dr. Ma Luk, Dr. Y. C. Teh, Mr. Chan Tai Kwong, Dr. Ip Kim Wah, Mr. J. Ralston, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. F. I. Tseung, Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. Kwok Hin Wang, Miss Alice Kwok, Dr. T. Y. Woo, Mr. Chau Man Chee, Dr. E. Q. Lime, Mr. Fung Ki Cheuk, Mr. Ng Wah and Dr. Li Shu Fan.

CANCER RESEARCH
CAMPAIGN.Concert Artistes
Commended.

The Commissioner and members of St. John Ambulance Brigade wish to thank the artistes for the success of the concert held in aid of the British Empire Cancer Research Campaign Fund on Saturday last, particularly Mr. Li Chor Chi for organising, and also the following:

Messrs. J. G. Charlton and Jackson, for stage management etc.

Tsang Pook for loan of two pianos.

Hong Kong Electric Co. for loan of lamp.

Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotel for spot light and operator.

Messrs. Gauds Price for drinks.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

Two cases of small-pox, two cases of diphtheria, two cases of typhoid fever, and one case of imported relapsing fever were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours, ending May 27.

Charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday morning with larceny, a Russian, Joseph Sivak, was remanded until to-day. It was stated that Sivak snatched \$80.00 from the hand of a woman, Chan See.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations:—Mr. W. L. Amps, \$25; Anonymous, \$20; Anonymous, \$10.

Lau Yen, 15-year-old Chinese of No. 3 Wing Fung Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon, suffering from head injuries when he was knocked down by a motor vehicle in Queen's Road East. His condition is, however, reported not to be serious.

Chan Chi-ping, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of a radiator cap from a car, belonging to Mr. G. L. Buchanan, Chief Warder at the Victoria Gaol, in Hospital Road yesterday.

Personal Pars

Miss E. Bliss and Miss Ena Allen, leading local swimmers, returned to the Colony from a vacation in Japan by the s.s. President Wilson yesterday.

The forthcoming wedding of Chan Kung-ye, Vernacular Schoolmaster, of No. 151, Kwelin Street, Shamshuipo, and Lo Lin-ho, of No. 134, Lai Chi Kok Road, Shamshuipo, is announced.

Mr. Bruce J. Miles, Managing Director for the General Motor Corporation of China, Inc., returned to the Colony by the s.s. President Jackson yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Potter, of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, architects, and Secretary of the Hong Kong Hockey Club, returned from Shanghai by the Dolphin liner, s.s. President Wilson, yesterday.

Mr. Shou Shien Fong, shipping manager of George Grimbly and Company, returned to Hong Kong yesterday from a business trip to Shanghai.

Mrs. A. Maitland returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Wilson after a vacation in Shanghai.

KING'S BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATIONSCeremonial March
Through City.

INSPECTION BY GOVERNOR

Arrangements have now been completed by the Naval and Military authorities for the celebration of His Majesty the King's birthday on Monday, June 4.

A parade will be held at Statue Square at 10 o'clock in the morning, which will be followed by a ceremonial march past with a detachment from all ships present.

The Royal Navy will mount a guard of honour at Statue Square, and a similar guard will be mounted by the 2nd Detachment of the Lincolnshire Regiment.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., will arrive at the Cenotaph at 10 a.m., and will be met by the G. O. C., Major-General O. C. Borrett, C. B., C. M. G., C. B. E., D. S. O., Commodore Frank Elliott, O. B. E., and the Senior Officer, R. A. F., Squadron-Leader C. R. Keary, and will receive a Royal Salute of 21 Guns, followed by a feu de joie by the East Lancashire Regiment.

His Excellency will inspect the Guards of Honour, after which the Naval and Military units will march past through Hillier Street, Bonham Street, and Queen's Road to the junction of Jackson Road.

The Royal Navy Guard of Honour will be drawn from H. M. S. Wild Swan, H. M. S. Whitehall, and a platoon of Marines from H. M. S. Tamar, accompanied by a detachment of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force.

ORGAN RECITAL AT
ST. ANDREW'S.Delightful Programme
By Mr. R. Baldwin.

An excellent organ recital was given last night by Mr. Rupert Baldwin, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

The programme was as follows: Prelude in G Major, Bach; Chanson Triste by Tschalkowsky, Mrs. Gardner; Sonata No. 2 by Mendelssohn; Meditation (from Suite in 9) by Borowski; Air from "Water Music" by Handel; Allegretto by Welstenholme (solo); Three Sea Pieces by MacDowell (Song, Nautilus, and A.D. 1620); Slumber Song by E. Mason; March in B Flat by Silas.

MR. KNOPP LAID
TO REST.Service At Catholic
Cemetery.

The funeral took place yesterday, at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, of the late Mr. J. L. Knopp, representative of the Raymond Concrete Pile Driving Company, Ltd., who passed away on Sunday morning at his home, No. 49, Peking Road, Kowloon. The Rev. Fr. Rossi officiated.

Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Corver, Mr. C. L. Shank of the Eastern Mercantile and Construction Co., Ltd., Mr. A. Mylo of Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood; Mr. Van Bynen, Mr. S. A. Semenuck, and Mrs. J. Graca Ozorio.

Wreaths were sent by the children, Vincent and Vesta; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Corver, Mr. and Mrs. J. Graca Ozorio and Miss Helene Ozorio; Mr. S. A. Semenuck, Mr. C. L. Shank, Mr. Colbourn Little, The Eastern Mercantile and Construction Co., the Raymond Concrete Pile Driving Co., Ltd., Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood; Messrs. Leigh and Orange, the Netherlands Harbour Works Co., and Messrs. McDonald and Towne, Ltd.

OBITUARY.

Well-Known Portuguese
Resident Passes.

MR. A. M. B. ROCHA

The sudden death occurred yesterday of Mr. Antonio Maria Barros Rocha at his residence, No. 69A, Wong Nei Chong Road.

Deceased, who was 82 years old, was an employee of the Hong Kong Tramways Ltd. for about 10 years.

As a member of the Portuguese Company of the R.K.Y.C., the late Mr. Rocha rendered invaluable service. He was a crack shot, and he held the championship for last year's shooting.

This year he won the musketry passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

WALLACE HARPER'S
TRADING\$64,528 Down On Year's
Activities.

DEPRECIATION FIGURE HIGH

Messrs. Wallace Harper and Company, held their annual meeting yesterday at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, Mr. Wallace Harper taking the chair.

Others present were Messrs. D. M. Biggar, C. C. Little, D. L. Ballantyne, L. Jack and J. F. Shea (Secretary). In spite of a gross profit of \$110,960.68 on the year's trading, administration expenses and depreciation were so high that the actual result of the year's activities was a net loss of \$64,528.70.

Reviewing the results of last year's trading, Mr. Harper said: "The result of the drastic writing down of Assets has been to increase the debit balance of Profit and Loss Account but on the other hand the Directors are now in a position to appraise the intrinsic value of the shares at the 31st January, 1934."

The total Assets as valued amounted to \$450,364.77. Less Debit balance of Profit and Loss Account 76,330.00.

Realisable Assets \$374,534.77
Less Creditors 134,386.84

Net Assets per Balance Sheet \$240,147.93

"Should the partly paid shares rank equally with fully paid up shares in a return of Capital subject to payment of unpaid Capital, the net assets will be:—
Net Assets as shown above \$240,147.93
Add Unpaid Capital 7,200.00

Divisible Assets \$247,347.93

"The issued and subscribed Capital is represented by 30,625 shares of \$10.00 each so that, subject to Costs of Liquidating the Company, the intrinsic value of the shares is \$8,076 each."

Mr. Ballantyne seconded and the Report and Accounts were carried unanimously.

Messrs. Percy Smith Seth and Fleming were re-appointed auditors, while Messrs. Little, Sum Pak Ming, Ballantyne and Jack were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

LONG FIRM FRAUD
TRIAL ENDS.Lizarraga Gaoled For
Three Years.

LEVITSKY GOES FREE

The protracted trial of Jose Lizarraga, Wong Sau-mo and Nicholas Levitsky, on a total of 13 counts of fraud and conspiracy to defraud, was concluded yesterday before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. McGregor, at the Supreme Court.

The first and second defendants were found guilty and sentenced to three years hard labour and 18 months' hard labour, respectively while Levitsky was acquitted on all counts.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted by Mr. H. J. Lockhart-Smith. The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. E. I. R. Leitao (foreman), Fung Chik-man, B. Shin, Ng Chee-ping, Cheung Kit-sang, E. W. Coulson, H. Saurbeck.

TO CHU KUNG SOLD
FOR \$30,000.1895 China Coaster
Changes Hands.

The old China Coaster, the To Chu Kung, changed owners once again yesterday at an auction at Messrs. Lamert Bros. Rooms.

Mr. Wong Chiu, the only bidder, purchasing her for \$30,000.

General particulars of the vessel are as follows: length over 248 feet; breadth over 34 feet; with a moulded depth of 20.8 feet. She has a mean loaded draft of 20 feet 4 inches; her gross tonnage being 1,483 and her net 906. She was built in 1895 by Messrs. Rijkee and Co., Rotterdam and within recent times had been operating on the China Coast under the Chinese flag.

Deceased is survived by his wife, and his father, Mr. A. J. C. de Rocha, to whom and other relatives much sympathy will be extended.

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Capons, Small	"	50 28	Prime Cut	"	80 28
Large	"	54 28	Corned	"	48 24
Duck	"	36 22	Roast	"	48 24
Eggs, Hen (cooking) per doz.	88 18		Breast	"	28 20
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	40 28	Soup	"	28 20
Fowls, Hainan	"	42 85	Steak	"	84 24
Canton	"	66 —	Steak Sirloin	"	50 30
Geese	"	36 23	Sausages	"	88 24
Pigeons, Canton	each	30 80	Bullock's Brains	per set	20 10
Holhow	"	25 20	Tongue, fresh	each	85 50
Turkeys, Cock	lb.	75 —	" corned	"	108 60
Hen	"	70 61	Head	lb.	29 20
Snipe	each	20 —	Heart	"	12 10
Pheasant	pair	170 220	Hump, Salt	"	20 —
Quail	each	28 —	Feet	each	15 10
Partridges	"	65 —	Kidneys	"	15 10
			Tail	"	27 20
			Liver	lb.	29 18
			Tripe	"	180 6
			Calves' Head & Feet	set	\$150 \$100
			Mutton Chop	"	48 28
			Leg	"	45 28
			Shoulder	"	45 28
			Saddle	"	45 28
			Brains	per set	5 —
				Jan. 6, Jan.	
FRUITS.					
Almonds	lb.	70 85	Pig's Chillingas	"	32 27
Apples (California)	"	24 26	Feet	lb.	14 16
Bananas (bride's)	"	4 —	Fry	"	25 16
Carambola	"	14 10	Head	"	15 20
Coconuts	each	18 —	Kidneys	"	32 10
Lemons, China	lb.	10 10	Liver	lb.	45 80
Lemons, American	lb.	120 25	Pork Chop	"	85 25
Licenses, Dried (Canton)	"	26 —	Lion	"	35 60
Oranges	"	35 —	Leg	"	20 21
Pears (Canton)	"	28 —	Fat or Lean	per set	50 60
Pecans	"	14 10	Heart	each	15 8
Persimmons, Large	"	25 12	Kidneys	"	14 10
Pumpkins, Siam	each	25 12	Liver	lb.	45 80
Walnuts	lb.	18 —	Sucking Pig to	lb.	25 25
Grapes	"	50 —	Order	"	24 20
			Suet, Beef	"	85 20
			Suet, Beef	"	85 20
			Mutton	"	48 20
			Veal	"	43 20
			Sausages	"	23 —
				No. 1	
				FISH.	
			Barbel	lb.	28 10
			Bream	"	24 24
			Canton Fresh	"	24 15
			Water Fish	"	24 15
			Carp	"	24 15
			Codfish	"	24 15
			Crabs	"	24 15
			Cuttle Fish	"	20 10
			Dace	"	35 10
			Eels, Conger	"	35 10
			Yellow	"	35 10
			Frogs	"	35 10
			Caracops	"	44 85
			Codgong	"	20 40
			Herrings	"	20 22
			Halibut	"	28 18
			Lobster	"	48 62
			Macarel	"	28 32
			Mullet	"	32 18
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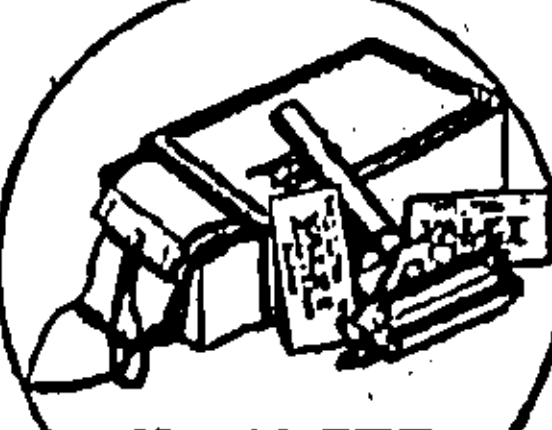
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Hong Kong, Tuesday, May 29, 1934.

Co-Education.

The last meeting of the Hong Kong Teachers' Association was devoted to the subject of Co-education, which had been introduced by a very informing paper descriptive of the methods and general tone of the school in England. — "Bedales," — which is one of the oldest established experiments in the system, and probably the best known. The discussion took the general line of a comparison with Hong Kong conditions. Here undoubtedly it is a case of cutting the coat according to the cloth; and the results to be expected from a small staff and large classes would not be likely to correspond with a carefully superintended boarding school in ideal surroundings. It would have been useful to hear the impressions of one of the American "co-eds" resident in Hong Kong. There the system is much more common, but conditions are different. There the "school-maam" is such a national figure that it was said not long ago that a schoolmaster would have no control over the junior boys because they would think he must be rather "soft" not to have found a better job. It is unfortunate that we should be left to form impressions from the adventures of Clara Bow in the cheaper grade of Talkies.

Meantime an interesting discussion has been going on in England, arising out of a recently published book called "Progressive Schools" by Mr. L. B. Pekin. It appears that there are ten schools that take boys and girls together over the whole range of education; in addition to a larger number that are co-educational for juniors only. Half of the schools have been established for twenty years, and three for thirty or more. All but one are boarding schools. Mr. Pekin summarises the history of these schools, and describes their general policy. In a review of this book Mr. J. L. Paton, whose genius for teaching has been exercised on many generations of boys at two of the largest schools in England, complained that "there is any amount of opinion on the subject, but very little evidence."

The Headmaster of Bedales could hardly ignore a challenge from such an authority, and he has summed up his own experience of thirty years. The movement, he says, was only partly due to the general emancipation of women; there was also a conviction that education should be of the whole personality, of the emotions as well as the intellect; and that the environment of one sex alone was narrow and one-sided. Whether

it is wise depends on the biological differences in nature and development; the psychological effect in adolescence; and the practical problem of how far they can be treated alike. Much careful investigation is required before we can say how much difference is inherent and how much is due to conventional training; but there is more similarity than difference, and there is more difference between members of either sex than between the two sexes taken as units.

Up to the age of fourteen the average girl is two or three years in advance of the boy; after that he picks up and passes her. This should be borne in mind to avoid overstrain at the different periods, by specialization in suitable subjects. The sexual instinct is not unwholesomely stimulated in most cases under reasonable conditions. "The subconscious satisfaction of dawn-ing sex feeling given by full companionship tends to slow down development and to make it steeper; but some are over-stimulated by the presence of the other sex. Co-education is not advisable for all. There is abundant evidence that emotional expression and training is best given when the sexes are not merely occasionally thrown together, but share fully all the interests and problems of school life."

Another question is, "is there not an assimilation of characteristics, — boyish girls, and girlish boys?" "Not if the staff is right in numbers and balance of sexes. Girls go through the tomboy stage without losing their womanliness."

Co-education need not imply that boys and girls do the same things. Some games can be shared; but sports and gymnastics are best done apart. The humanities, biology, and the arts are best done together; and in music and drama the gain is obvious.

Mr. Badley concludes, by remarking that "no judgment is yet possible of its bearing on the problems of the future now world of relations between the sexes yet to be worked out; but there is at least some ground for confidence when we see the sane and practical comradeship between the sexes that it can establish."

DR. YEN GOING BACK
TO MOSCOW

Feted In Tientsin.

Dr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, is reported to be returning to the Soviet capital, where he will resume his post after a holiday of several months' duration in China. Yesterday he was the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Russian Minister in China in Tientsin.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

Red Tape in the Skies

The popularity of the Egyptian Government will be enhanced among private owners of airplanes by the new decree simplifying the formalities for obtaining permission to fly over Egypt.

Hitherto these have been protracted and tiresome.

Consular representatives are now empowered to issue permits. This will save weeks of delay.

Meanwhile the regulations governing flying over Turkish territory are to be made more stringent.

It already takes many weeks to secure permits to fly over Turkey (and some other countries, too).

These delays are exasperating to the private flyer. They should all airplanes that fly over Turkey be abolished.

It is even suggested that foreign must carry a Turkish pilot during the whole crossing of the country.

This proposal has only the charm of the fantastic to recommend it.

New Age Of Chivalry

Lord Lonsdale is the President of a New League of Chivalry. It aims at the acquisition of 1,000,000 million members with perfect manners, based on these extracts from the Chivalry Pledge:

I shall defend the just action and quarrel of all ladies of honour, of all true and friendless widows, of orphans and maidens of good fame.

I shall maintain and uphold the noble state of chivalry and shall help and succour those of the same order, if they have need.

I shall practise the perfect courtesy and consideration which is the marks of a true knight and gentleman.

I shall do nothing as a horseman, a motorist, a cyclist or a pedestrian to cause fear or anxiety in other users of the King's Highway or to imperil their lives; as an airman I shall take my knightly code of courtesy into the skyways with me.

Fantastic as the League may seem, it can do no harm and might do some good—especially on the road.

Your Daily Smile!

A play written by a barrister is to be produced this spring. If the worst comes to the worst on the first night he should be able to defend himself.

EXPERIENCED

Son: "Father, why is it that the part of Victory is always taken by a woman?"

Fa: "Ah, my boy, you must wait until you're married to find that out."

Not Half

"Soon," says a television expert, "you can have the Derby run in your own home." The horses would make a mess of things though, wouldn't they?

A clock-manufacturer says that a lot of dial-painting is done by women nowadays. But it always has been, surely.

QUALIFIED!

She: "I shall marry a man with at least three noughts in his income."

He: "Fine, dear! Mine's got nothing else!"

THE YOUNG HOPEFUL

Mistress: "Now, Willie, can you define an octopus?"

"Willie: "Please, miss, it's a cat with eight sides."

A couple who have been engaged for twenty-nine years are to be married shortly. We trust it is not just a passing infatuation.

BREADWINNERS

Explorer (captured by natives): "Spare me! Spare me! I've got a wife and five children to feed."

Cannibal King: "So have I!"

A writer says that a woman always feels refreshed after using her powder-puff and lip-stick. Even though they leave her more done up than before.

The name of a new American cocktail is "Slippery Slide-walk." It is liable to get you down.

MUSSOLINI'S PLACE
IN EUROPEMASTER-MIND HOLDS
KEY POSITION

FEARS FAR EAST DANGERS

(By Sir Philip Gibbs, K.B.E.)

AS many times before in history, the Eternal City dominates the political situation in Europe and Mussolini is the master-mind whose policy is pulling all the strings. Rome is the centre of the stage in this drama which has war or peace for its plot.

A visit of the Austrian Chancellor—Dr. Dollfuss and the Hungarian Prime Minister—General Gombos—was an historical event which will have important consequences for the whole of Europe. In official circles here in Rome there is a studied pretence that this conference between Italy, Austria and Hungary had no further object than to promote an economic understanding between the Danubian powers. That is part of the programme of Mussolini whose acute mind is conscious of the hopeless condition of commerce in Central Europe so long as these States are divided by customs barriers and other forms of economic hostility.

But in spite of the general chorus in the Italian Press, dictated by orders from the highest quarter, everybody who knows anything of what happened behind the scenes is perfectly aware that this conference was deeply political in its significance.

Strange things are happening in Europe. Immense forces are moving below the surface of a troubled peace. The political pattern which was dictated after the war is shifting and the nations are rearranging themselves in a new kind of jig-saw puzzle according as they are attracted by Italy or Germany. It is too soon yet to say what the new picture will be. Everything is shifting—these forces of attraction and counter-attraction—and the jig-saw puzzle is still a puzzle.

War Just Avoided

But the policy of Mussolini, that man of subtle and far-seeing mind, is moving these pieces on the board and trying to form the new pattern. It was his mind—no Austrian doubts it—which dictated the attack on the Social Democrat strongholds in Vienna. That was his condition upon which he supported Dr. Dollfuss and the present Austrian Government, as I was told a score of times in Vienna and Budapest.

It was his insistence and his leadership which led to the agreement of England and France to join him in support of Austrian independence. He was prepared and is still prepared to support that independence with Italian troops according to my information which I cannot disbelieve. There would have been war a few weeks ago—and in secret council chambers nerves were on edge—if German Nazis had crossed the Austrian Nazis as they threatened to do. Mussolini was playing a dangerous game with a cool hand.

He banked on the fact that in spite of all popular belief to the contrary in England and France, Herr Hitler is a man of peace and will avoid war at almost all costs for some years ahead.

From people who know the mind of Mussolini I have been told here in Rome of the transition which has taken place in the past year or two. He has always recognised Germany's claim to equality in arms and "many" of her claims which he regards as just for a revision of the Treaty of Versailles.

He holds that peace in Europe, which he desires, though not at all costs, will be impossible. In the long run if France and others endeavour to keep Germany in a position. It was for this purpose that he invented the Four Power Pact, still-born because of French dislike and the passionate suspicion of the Little Entente.

But Mussolini did not change his view and held it impossible to prevent the re-arming of Germany by consent or without consent. He was all for an all-round agreement in general disarmament as he continues to believe. But the triumphant success of Hitler and the racial fanaticism of the German

Rome. Nazis caused him a sudden anxiety of an acute kind.

Efforts To Prevent The Anschluss

He was, I am told, really and profoundly shocked—strange as it may seem to his enemies—by German intolerance towards the Jews. Above all, he was confronted with the possibility, not remote, of a union between Austria and Germany. He could not tolerate the thought of a solid Germanic block reaching to the frontier of Italy and threatening to retake this part of the Austrian Tyrol which is now Italian, at least on the maps. From that moment he decided to prevent such a union by diplomatic pressure as well as by every means known to a student of Machiavelli.

The attack on the Social Democrats in Vienna was one step in this plan of campaign. The support of Austrian independence under Dr. Dollfuss is another. The return of the Hapsburgs may be another. The adherence of Hungary, hostile to the Hapsburgs if they rule in Vienna, is still in question.

But what of Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia? Those are other bits of jig-saw puzzle still lying on the table. Can they be fitted into the new picture which Mussolini has designed? Yugoslavia is immensely suspicious of Italian power but needs Italian markets.

Czechoslovakia is hostile and suspicious of Austria and Hungary still claiming their old territories. But Czechoslovakia may be still more afraid of the rising power of Germany threatening her borders if Austria goes Nazi. Mussolini in this conference in Rome will discuss those parts of the puzzle, but not for publication.

By economic concessions desperately necessary because the Danubian states all paralysed by trade restrictions much may be done to make Italy the centre of a new constellation. France, wracked by internal disorder, is willing to give Mussolini a clear field, provided he prevents German expansion and racial union with Austria.

Mussolini at the moment is the leader of Europe in this game of diplomacy in which the fate of millions of humble men knowing nothing of all this high play is deeply involved even to the point of life or death.

Watching The East

Meanwhile Mussolini is for peace, though not at all costs. He is ready for any plan of general disarmament. He is eager to persuade France that her safest policy is to admit Germany equality under a general bond of control and defence. I was told yesterday, by an old man who once was powerful a statesman of a fear that dominates the mind of Mussolini, who is not easily afraid.

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NATIVES WAY WITH
DEMONSTwo Die Emulating
Moses In River.

WOMAN HUNG FROM TREE

Piet Retief. (Transvaal). A native religious sect, here, calling itself "The Apostles," has been "exercising demons" in their own way.

In order to drive the "demon" out of a girl convert, they hanged her to a tree by the neck. As soon as she stopped kicking, it was agreed the demon had left her—so almost had life, for they had difficulty in bringing her round.

A boy fared even worse. They dug a hole in the ground, lit a fire in it and persuaded him to get into the hole first. He was kept there, yelling lustily, till they were satisfied that he was fit for the "faith."

Two members of the "faith" were drowned when, staff in hand, they entered a flooded river, declaring that, like Moses, they would cleave the waters and cross in safety. — Reuter.

AUSTRALIANS TRIUMPH OVER MIDDLESEX

Enthoven's Hat Trick Unavailing.

GRIMMETT CAUSES COLLAPSE

London, To-day.
Don Bradman's hurricane 160 and H. J. Enthoven's hat trick provided the features of the second day's play at Lord's yesterday when the Australians beat Middlesex by 10 wickets to record their fifth win in eight matches while in England.

Commencing their second innings 87 runs in arrears, Middlesex collapsed before Clarence Grimmett, who twice secured two wickets with successive balls in his 5 for 27.

Set the easy task of scoring 28 for victory the Australians hit off the necessary runs without loss. Bradman, who had scored 100 not out on Saturday, added 60 to his total in quick time. In all he hit one six, a five, and 27 boundaries.

Enthoven, former Cambridge University skipper, secured the coveted hat trick in the first over after lunch when he dismissed Ebeling, Grimmett, and Wall with successive deliveries.

There is no previous instance of a county player performing such a feat against a touring Australian eleven, though J. T. Hearne performed the feat in the 1899 Test at Leeds. Bates (Melbourne) and Briggs (Sydney) have secured the hat trick for England in Australia, while F. R. Spofforth and H. Trumble (2) achieved the distinction on their own ground at Melbourne.

Enthoven went up to Cambridge from Harrow, and led the Light Blues to victory in the 1926 Varsity match. He is one of four players who have scored two centuries for their University in the annual Lord's encounter. Brown, the fast bowler who secured 10 wickets against Woodfull and Ponsford before they had scored on Saturday, concluded the innings with 4 for 99.

Scores as cabled by Reuters were:
Middlesex: 258 (Hendren 115, R. W. V. Robins 65, C. V. Grimmett 3 for 80).
114 (C. V. Grimmett 5 for 27).
Australians: 345 (W. M. Woodfull 6, W. H. Ponsford 4, D. G. Bradman 160, A. F. Kippax 56, H. J. Enthoven 4 for 50, Smith 4 for 99).
29 for no wicket.

The Australians have beaten Worcester, Cambridge University, Essex, Oxford University, and Middlesex, and have drawn with Leicester, the M.C.C. and Hampshire in the course of their eight matches to date. They will be engaged against Surrey at the Oval to-morrow and on June 6 they will encounter England in the first Test match at Trent Bridge, Larwood's home ground.

Hobbs Scores Century At Old Trafford.

London, To-day.
Brilliant batting by Don Bradman, who scored 160 runs in 125 minutes, was the feature of the cricket match at Lord's where Australia beat Middlesex by ten wickets yesterday. In the match against Lancashire at Manchester, the veteran Surrey batsman, Jack Hobbs, made the 198th century of his career.—British Wireless Service.

McLARNIN LOSES WORLD TITLE

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McLarnin has, since his bantamweight days, always had the advantage in weight in his matches, such boxers as the late Pancho Villa, Buddy Taylor, Joe Glick, Ray Miller, Sammy Mandell, Al Singer, Billy Petrolle and Sammy Fuller all conceding several pounds, to him in their bouts.

THEIR BEST WEIGHTS
Recent performances by Ross in California proved that he was not at his best when scaling more than 130 lbs., while it was considered that McLarnin was at his best when weighing 145 lbs., a fraction less than he weighed in at when he won the championship last year.

Ross will now defend his new title against Ben Van Klavren, the Dutch contender, and his lightweight title against Frankie Klick, the San Francisco flash. Klick fought a draw with Ross in a recent 10-round non-title bout.

Governor Full-Fledged Pilot



Upright as a sapling despite his 63 years, Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania (right), receives his pilot's licence from Major Victor Dallin, commander of the 103rd Aero Squadron of the Pennsylvania National Guard, at Harrisburg, Pa. Gov. Pinchot is the only State executive in the United States to hold such a licence.

NIL DESPERANDUM

New Urge On Eve Of Arms Conference.

BUREAU'S BRIEF MEETING

London, To-day.

The future of the Disarmament Conference will be determined at the meeting of the General Commission of the Conference, which opens at Geneva to-day.

Yesterday's meeting of the Bureau of the Conference was brief. The Chairman, Mr. Arthur Henderson, after reading a short statement summarising the contents of the communications that have passed between the principal European Powers during recent months, expressed a hope that the Bureau would unanimously recommend to the General Commission that the gravity of the situation commands more than ever, unflinching determination to pursue efforts towards securing a convention in accordance with the mandate given to the Conference.

WORK NOT FINISHED
M. Barthou, the French Foreign Minister, was the only other speaker. He supported Mr. Henderson and urged that however difficult the developments had been the Conference should not consider its work finished.

The speeches at to-day's meeting will be broadcast.—British Wireless Service.

SCIENCE CONGRESS OPENS

International Meeting In London.

London, To-day.
Scientists from all parts of the world will visit London at the end of July for the International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological sciences.

This will be the first meeting of the Congress, which was formed last year to promote the study, in all departments, of research which contribute to the scientific study of man in their application to races, peoples, and modes of life.

Subsequent sessions of Congress are to be held at intervals of four years.

H.R.H. the Duke of York will welcome members of Congress to London at the inaugural session on July 30.—British Wireless Service.

NEPAL MISSION IN LONDON

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For a fortnight the members of the mission will be the guests of His Majesty's Government, and when the official visit ends the special envoy will present letters of credence on his appointment as first Nepalese Minister to London. General Bahadur has brought some rare gifts from Nepal for presentation to the King on the occasion of his birthday on Sunday.—British Wireless Service.

FRENCH CRUISER ARRIVES

Rear-Admiral Richard Makes His Calls.

BORDERERS AND EAST LANCs PROVIDE GUARDS OF HONOUR

The flagship of the French Fleet in the Far East, the cruiser Primanguet, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Richard, C-in-C., arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning.

She saluted with 21 guns, at 9 a.m. and Fort Blackhead returned the salute with 21 guns.

H.M.S. Tamar saluted the French Rear-Admiral with 13 guns, to which the Primanguet replied with 13 guns in honour of the Commodore.

Rear-Admiral Richard called on Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., the Commodore making his return call shortly after.

Official calls were made on His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and the C.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.

GUARD OF HONOUR

Rear-Admiral Richard landed at Queen's Pier at 10.30 a.m., and was conveyed by car to Flag-staff House, where he was met by a guard of honour comprising 50 men of the South Wales Borderers, under the command of Capt. J. L. Jordan and 2nd Lt. E. C. H. Miers, carrying the Regimental Colours, and 50 men of the East Lancashire Regiment, under the command of Lt. L. H. B. Lethbridge and 2nd Lt. F. W. T. Flint, carrying the Regimental Colours.

After paying his call on the G. O. C., Rear-Admiral Richard visited His Excellency the Governor.

His Excellency the Governor and the G. O. C. returned the calls at 11.10 a.m. and 11.20 a.m., respectively.

Rear-Admiral Richard will lunch with His Excellency the Governor at Mountain Lodge to-morrow.

Victim of "Despicable Character" Attempts Suicide, but Is Saved

According to a report in a local Chinese paper yesterday, Miss Cheng Yuk-yip, whose action against a young Chinese man, having violated the Ordinance for the Protection of Women and Girls aroused much interest in the police court recently, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by swallowing opium.

Her life was saved due to the quick action of her family.

The charge against Chan Si-tin, the young man in question, of having carnal knowledge, by false pretences, namely, representations of marriage as a *ku tai* wife, with Miss Cheng, was brought to a close last Saturday when Mr. E. W. Hamilton discharged Chan at the Central Magistracy with the following statement: "In this case I am unable to find that the defendant did not contemplate a correct form of marriage with the complainant, that is correct, under prevailing Chinese customs. I therefore find myself unable to convict. I must, however, point out that he is only clear upon the criminal count. I express no opinion as to what further action might take place."

"I consider the defendant a youth of despicable character who has disgraced himself and his family. I am extremely sorry for the girl, but I cannot feel she was entirely blameless in the matter."

To-day's Short Story.

THE SLEEPING PARTNER

By Rolf Bennett.

JIM HOYLE paused irresolutely and looked from the sea to a small hillock just above high-water mark—or rather, to the dead man who lay upon it—and back to the sea again. Should he drag the body down to the water's edge and heave it into the sea, where the sharks would dispose of it in a few moments, or should he let it remain where it was? It did not really matter very much one way or the other, for the ants would dispose of it, all but the bones, very nearly as quickly as the sharks. He eventually decided to leave it to the ants to feast on, and thus save himself the troublesome and unpleasant task of dragging his late partner the fifty yards or so across the beach.

Having satisfactorily settled this matter, Jim Hoyle walked along the shore for about a quarter of a mile till he reached a small lagoon where lay a half-decked boat moored to some palms near the water's edge. He unfastened the mooring rope, climbed into the boat and pushed off, using an oar as pole till he was out of the shallows. Then he hoisted fore and mainsail, and the boat passed slowly out of the lagoon into the sun-washed sea beyond.

As he looked back over his shoulder at the island he had left, Jim Hoyle saw the little hillock and that which lay upon it—a mere dark patch that might have been anything, but which he knew to be the corpse of his one-time friend and partner. An evil grin came into Hoyle's face as he reflected that the pearls—the pearls for which they had worked and sweated and daily risked their lives—were now his; all of them. He had always hated the idea of sharing them, of relinquishing half, and now he would be spared that painful necessity. Corby was dead—good luck to him.

The breeze was fresher in the island fast, slipping away astern as the sails bellied and the boat gathered speed.

Hoyle took a reef in the mainsail, then lashed the tiller so that he

BIG DECLINE IN BRITAIN'S WORKLESS

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The numbers of unemployed persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges in Britain at May 14, were 1,658,677 wholly unemployed, 341,028 temporarily stopped, and 90,676 normally in casual employment, making a total of 2,090,381.

This was 57,814 less than the number on the registers at April 23, 1934, and 492,498 less than the year before.

The latest total comprised 1,706,797 men, 52,660 boys, 289,664 women, and 41,360 girls.—British Wireless Service.

BUSY SESSION FOR BRITISH PARLIAMENT

(Continued from page 1.)
The Government's Betting Bill, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's pet measure, is thought to be doomed.

It will not surprise political observers if the measure is abandoned altogether, with the exception of—

1. The clause prohibiting the opening of tote clubs, and
2. The clauses allowing the tote on dog tracks and limiting the number of dog-racing meetings a year.

Conservatives are in revolt against the Bill all over the country.

might leave it and crawl into the little fo'c'sle, light his pipe, and take a look at the chart. In a couple of days—or less if the wind held—he ought to make Nukahiva in the Marquesas, where he could get passage on some copra boat or trading schooner for Tahiti.

His reflections were interrupted by a sudden lurch and the sound of water splashing in the cockpit. Hastily crawling out, he discovered that the wind had freshened still more, and that the sea was getting up. He took another reef in the mainsail, baled out most of the water from the cockpit, and then, straightening his weary back, glanced uneasily at the lowering sky. He wondered, incidentally, what time it was, and cursed himself for not having taken Corby's wrist-watch. A showy, woman's trinket, he had often chaffed Corby for wearing it. But the thing kept good time and would have been useful. Yes, he was a fool not to have taken the trinket, much as he despised it.

The day waned into a brief twilight, and the sea had become an ugly blue-grey with short, choppy waves whose crests foamed as they raced by. Hoyle, though not an ex-

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Gabriel-Ernest," by Saki.

perienced sailor, knew this for a sign of bad weather, and cursed. Why, after weeks of unbroken calm and broiling sunshine, should the weather break now, just when he wanted it to remain fine? He swore again, and sought comfort by feeling in his pocket where the little canvas bag with the pearls lay.

Night, with masses of ragged black clouds scurrying across the sky as though hastening breathlessly towards some sombre destination. Hoyle, huddled up in the cockpit, watched them uneasily, and tried to keep awake. But despite the violent pitching of the boat and the shriek of the wind through the rigging, he dropped into fitful dozes. In his broken dreams he again enacted the events of that morning. His skillfully provoked quarrel with Corby, as he had intended it should, to Corby striking him. They had fought; Corby excitedly, and even then puzzled as to the cause of it all, Hoyle coolly, deliberately following a definite, pre-arranged plan.

At last, goaded to fury, Corby had reached for the knife in his belt, but Hoyle, who had foreseen and planned everything, had his knife handler still. And that was how he came to leave Corby, his ex-comrade, crumpled up on the little hillock facing the sea.

Awakened by a more violent lurch than usual, Hoyle looked out and saw that the mainsail boom was swinging wildly to and fro, while the foresail flapped and cracked as the wind caught it first on one side, then on the other. It dawned upon him then that the wind had veered round while he slept, and that the boat was in danger of being swamped. He hastily unlashed the helm, swung the boom over, and manoeuvred till the sails caught the wind again. After a little while his eyes closed once more, and he dreamed uneasily. In one of these dreams he fancied himself to be kneeling by the side of his dead partner and, while so doing, he saw the corpse reach out a hand—the hand with the wrist-watch—dive into his pocket, and clutch the bag of pearls.

A sudden jolt which nearly flung him off the seat awakened Hoyle, and for a moment he gazed about him uncomprehendingly, his face bedewed with the cold sweat of terror. Then he realised that dawn was breaking, and that the boat had run aground on some sandy beach. He hastily scrambled ashore and stood peering through the dawn twilight. Evidently he was on some island, for beyond the shore he could see a fringe of ghostly palms swaying in the wind. As it grew lighter he set off to explore his surroundings. Skirting the beach, he pushed through a belt of palms and creepers, and reaching the other side, stopped abruptly. For, on a little hillock in front of him, lay a man's body, Corby's body, just as he had left it apparently. There was no question now as to what had happened; the change of wind had brought him back to the island.

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DOG-OWNERS SUMMONED

RESIDENT OUT OF COLONY IN ONE CASE

"Not Etymology Class" Says Magistrate.

MUST CONSIDER HE ALLOWED DOG TO BE ASTRAY

Remarking that it was a Court of Law and not a class in Etymology, Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, imposed a fine of \$8 on Mr. A. G. Cooke, of the Harbour Office, on a summons for allowing his dog astray without a muzzle in Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tong, on May 9.

Pleading not guilty, Mr. Cooke said that he did not allow it astray because he was not in the Colony at that time. In a point of etymology he was not guilty as he "could not have allowed it astray because he wasn't here," he added.

The Magistrate handed Mr. Cooke the section of the Ordinance dealing with the summons and pointed out that "the owner of any dog shall be deemed to have allowed etc., and shall be considered to have allowed it astray."

Mr. Cooke observed that it was very unfair.

Mr. Wynne-Jones added that when a license was taken out for a dog the owner made himself responsible, and if he went away, the responsibility still remained, because the owner had taken steps to acquire the dog.

"You must consider that you did allow it to be astray," said the Magistrate.

Another Kowloon Resident Fined.

Mr. W. Buchner, of 55 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, was fined \$5 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing his dog astray without a muzzle in Rutland Quadrant, on April 30.

Mr. Buchner said that the dog ran out into the road as the gate was opened to allow the car to pass out. It was not more than a few minutes in the road.

STORMY PETREL OF CHINA COAST.

"Undesirable" Russian Gaoled.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on a Russian, Joseph Sitwak, by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing \$90 in notes from Chan See, proprietress of a bicycle shop in Shanghai Street, on Sunday. The defendant was remanded yesterday for further enquiries.

Sub-Inspector Kennedy, who prosecuted, said that he thought defendant a very undesirable person and of the type not wanted in Hong Kong. Enquiries revealed that the defendant and his family had moved up and down the China coast for the past ten years creating a good deal of trouble.

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MUZZLED DOG LED IN BY CONSTABLE

Mr. P. N. Sequeira, of No. 12, Granville Road, Kowloon, successfully defended a summons before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing his dog to go astray without a muzzle in Granville Road on May 9.

An Indian constable said that he saw the dog at about 10.30 a.m. in Granville Road without a muzzle and informed the defendant.

Mr. Sequeira, in evidence, said that the dog ran out of the house when his wife opened the door on a visit by Miss P. Sequeira. The dog had its muzzle on at the time. At 10.30 a.m. the Indian constable knocked at the door and said that the dog was unmuzzled and asked for his name and address. He pointed out that the dog had its muzzle, but the constable insisted on his name.

Telephoned Station.

Witness said that he asked the constable to wait a moment while he telephoned the Tsimshatsui Police Station, and asked for a European police officer to call at the house. He was told by the Station that if his dog was properly muzzled to take no notice of the matter, but, on returning to inform the Indian constable, he found that the latter had gone.

This evidence was corroborated by Mrs. Sequeira, who also stated that the dog had been muzzled.

In dismissing the summons, the Magistrate said that having taken steps to telephone to the Police Station, the police should have acted immediately, instead of waiting.

MR. LOSEBY WINS HIS CASE.

"Appropriate" License For Car-Driver.

Appearing on remand, the summons against Yu Wai for driving a motor vehicle without an appropriate license was withdrawn before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

It will be recalled that there was an argument over the word "appropriate," between the court and Mr. F. H. Loseby, representing the defendant when the case came up last week. Mr. Hamilton, in discharging the case this morning, said that unless every particular car has a particular license he would have difficulty in construing the meaning of the word "appropriate."

BIKCYCLE THEFT

Appearing before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing a bicycle in Tai Nam Street yesterday, Wu Sang, described as an unemployed Chinese from the Federated Malay States, was remanded for 24 hours for further enquiries as to his character.

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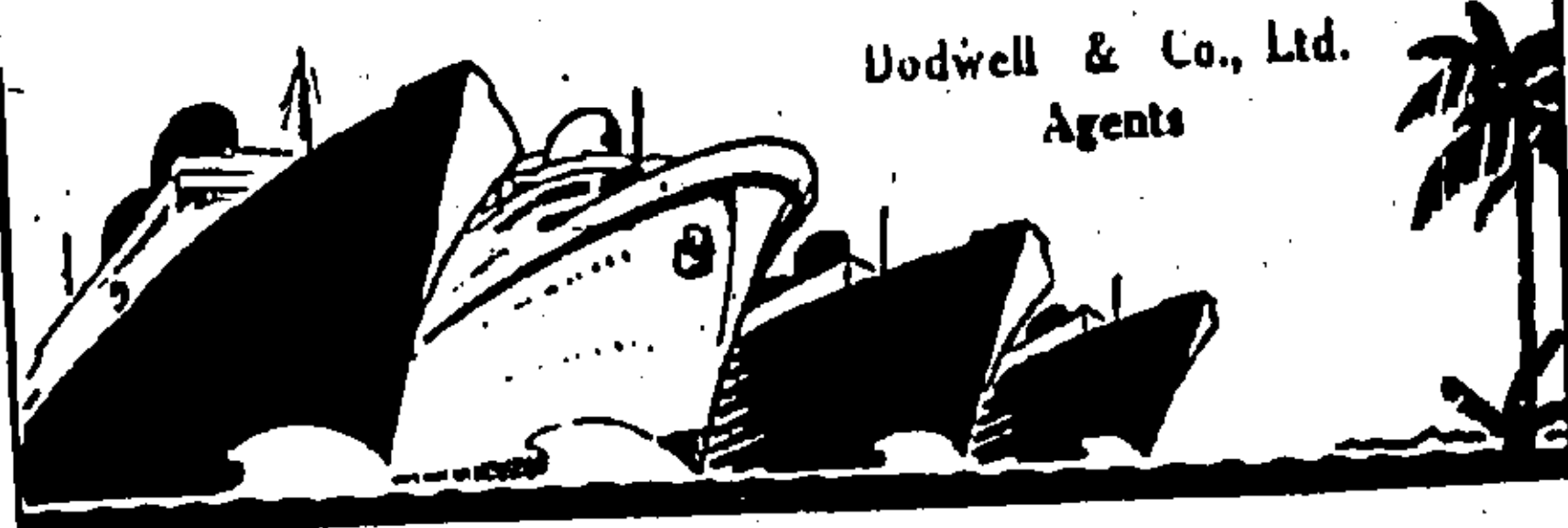
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The Sleeping Partner

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He found himself moving slowly towards the body. He had no desire to see it, but something stronger than himself, some imperative and irresistible urge, forced him on. Within a yard or so of it he halted. The spectacle was not a pleasant one, for the ants had already been at work. The morning sunlight sparkled on the gold wrist-watch above the horrible, claw-like, and nearly fleshless hand. Jim Doyle shuddered involuntarily and turned away. He lacked the nerve now to bend over that ghastly object and detach the watch.

Cursing volubly, he hurried back to the opposite bench. In spite of the heavy sea, he succeeded in pushing the boat off and bending away into the wind. Not until the island had faded into a mere cloudy speck in the distance did he lash the tiller and prepare himself some food. He did it mechanically, for his thoughts were with the dead man on the little hillock. It wasn't murder, he told himself; he had given the other man a chance, and if he hadn't knifed Corby, Corby would have knifed him. In fact, it was almost a fair fight, as fair as most fights, anyway. No, it certainly was not murder, not real murder.

When he had eaten he looked at the chart, but was unable to ascertain his position. No matter, if he kept on he would get somewhere; if not Nukahiva, then some other place. Almost anywhere would do so long as it was not that accursed island he had left. The sound of water surging into the cockpit reached his ears, and he scrambled out of the fo'c'sle just in time to see a mountain of green water descending upon the boat. It swept down, broke on the port quarter, and thundered into the cockpit. He seized the tiller and succeeded in bringing the boat round before she broached-to. It was an unpleasantly close shave, and a warning that he must not trust to a lashed tiller when sailing close into the wind. Drenched to the skin and up to his knees in water, Hoyle tried to bale with one hand and steer with the other. It was difficult to do both at once, and when he had reduced the water a little he let the rest remain.

He was beginning to feel drowsy, and at intervals his eyes closed. Then he began to pull himself together with a jerk, just in time, very often, to prevent the boat falling off into the wind. At last, realising that he must have sleep, he decided to lash the tiller and run before the wind, leaving the steering to chance. He did this, crawled into the fo'c'sle, and fell asleep immediately. Again his sleep was haunted by that terrible dream in which he found himself bending over the dead man. And again, to his horror, the skeleton hand with the wrist-watch round its bare bones reached out and grasped the bag of pearls.

He woke up shivering and bathed in a cold sweat. Outside he found the wind had dropped to a faint breeze, which a little later gave place to a perfect calm, so that there was nothing to do but let the boat drift. He might lumber in comparative peace and safety now, but he had come to dread sleep, with its terrible dreams of the dead hand reaching out towards him and feeling in his pocket for the bag of pearls. So the hours passed, and towards evening his eyes closed in spite of his efforts—and he dreamed.

It was dark when he woke up, shivering and sweating as usual. The sails were still flapping idly in the breathless night, but the boat was moving slowly, evidently in some current. Still this was better than lying helpless and bled, Hoyle reflected as he settled down in the cockpit to meditate on all the things he would do and have when he sold the pearls—for they must be worth £1,000, if not more. A man could enjoy himself for a time on £1,000. And he had got them, his share and the other man's. What if he had been better prepared than Corby, and pulled his knife quicker than Corby: that was all to his credit, surely. And if Corby had not taken offence at his chaff—for Hoyle was beginning to convince himself that his provocation had been merely chaff—why, that was Corby's fault. A man who couldn't take a joke deserved all he got.

"Down. An island in the distance, an island fringed with palms. Nothing in that; there were hundreds of islands in these parts, and they were nearly all fringed with palms. And yet there seemed something familiar—Jim Hoyle pushed out the mainmast boom in the hope of catching a little breeze, a puff of

Plans Ocean Hop



Joseph James

Planning a flight from Chicago to Kaunas, Lithuania, Joseph James is pictured at Roosevelt Field, N.Y., as he peeped from the cockpit of his Lockheed Vega monoplane, which he flew from Chicago for alterations.

wind. But there was no breeze, no puff of wind, and the boat, carried shorewards by the current, ground gently on a long stretch of glistening sand. Hoyle climbed out and looked about him suspiciously. Was it the island which he had approached from another side, or one something like it? So many of these cursed little islands were alike, that unless you were a navigator and could work out a reckoning, you never knew where you were.

He walked up the beach, still uncertain in his mind. Sometimes he thought he recognised a familiar spot, but could not be sure. If it were the island, he had landed on a different part of it, not on the side where he and Corby had lived and toiled.

He strode on, forced a passage through the surrounding creepers and undergrowth, and at last found himself looking down upon the only too familiar lagoon. There was no mistaking it. There were the heaps of rotting oyster shells, the rough shack of branches, and the rude bench. And Hoyle swore aloud, swore in an attempt to reassure himself, to drive away the cold horror that was, gradually taking possession of him.

He turned away with the intention of retracing his steps to the boat, but paused ere he had gone a dozen yards. Over there, some 50 yards to the right of him, and screened from view by the palms, lay—it. He wondered if it were still there—but why shouldn't it be, who or what could have shifted it? It was downright foolishness, but—impelled once more by an urge stronger than himself, he passed through the fringe of palms, and found himself standing over the dead body of Corby. Little remained now but the gaunt skeleton and—the gold wrist-watch. But not for twice the value of the pearls he had stolen would Hoyle have laid a hand on the fleshless wrist. At last he threw off the evil fascination which had drawn him hither and, cursing himself for every known brand of fool, hastened, blindly stumbling in his eagerness, back to the spot where he had left the boat. At first when he caught sight of the beach, he thought he must have missed his way and arrived at a different part of the island because, when he looked, there was no sign of the boat. Then, as his eyes roamed the deserted shore, he chanced to look far out to sea where a small, black object was drifting out of sight.

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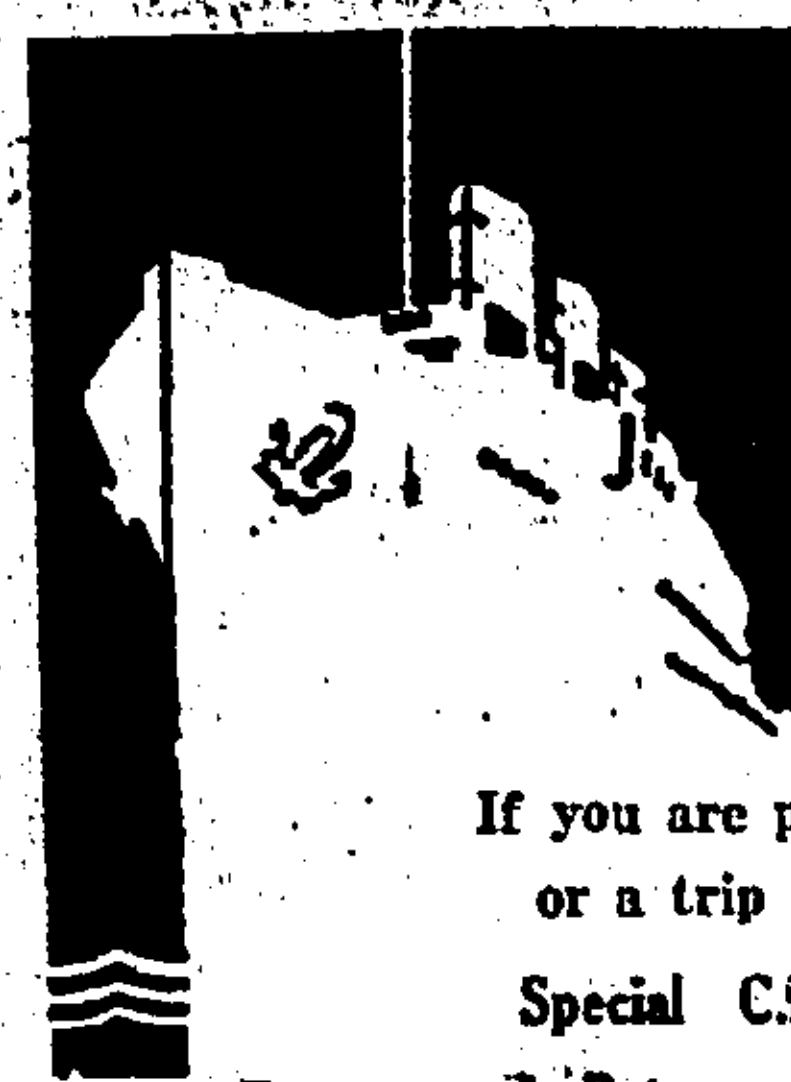
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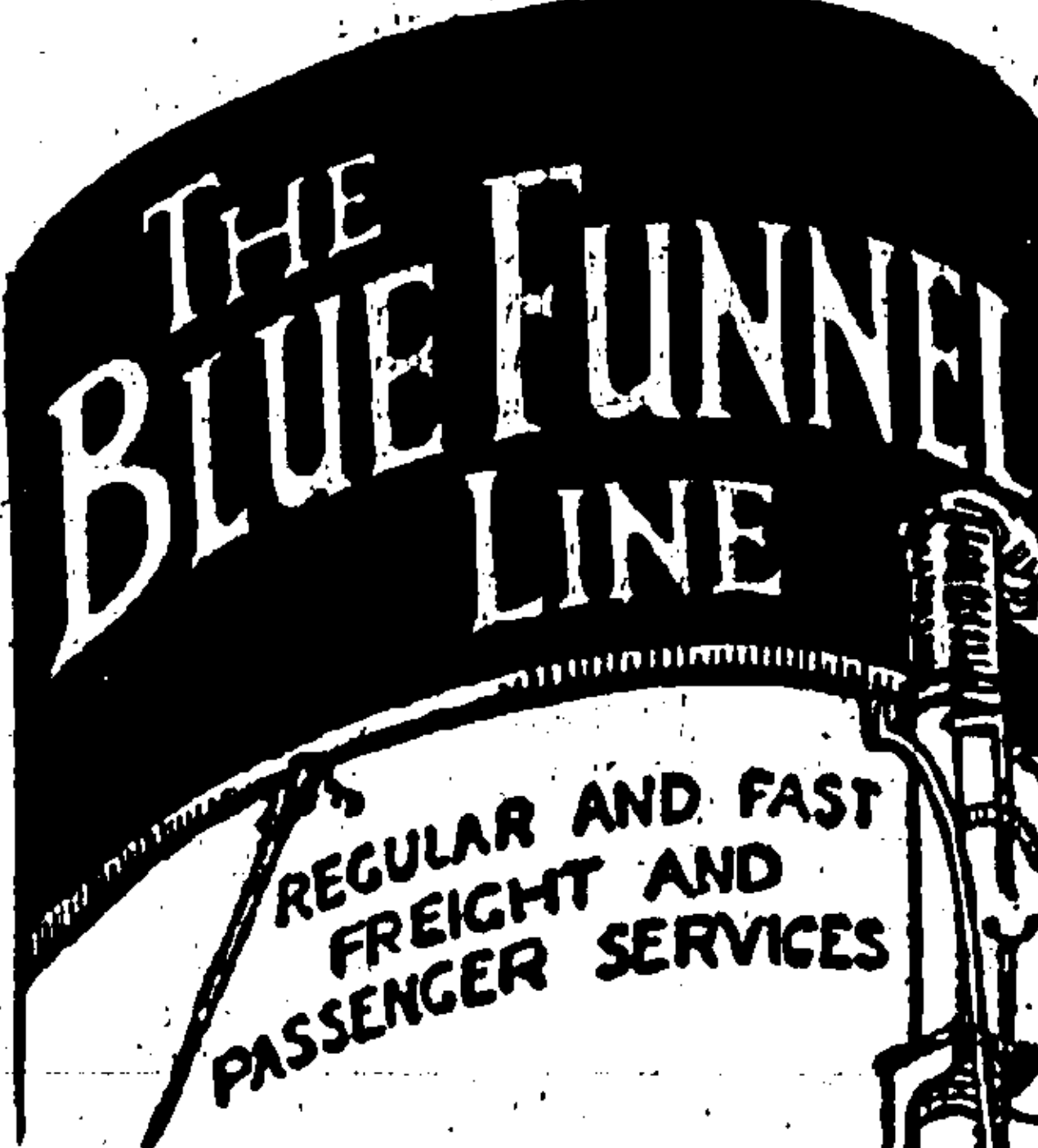
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The Sleeping Partner

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It was some moments before Jim Hoyle could bring himself to realise the extent of the calamity which had overtaken him. Then it came to him, and, standing there upon the white sun-washed beach, he raised both hands to heaven, and cursed with the fierce and awful impotency of blind despair. He was alone, a prisoner on this accursed island; alone with the man he had killed; with that whitening skeleton. Alone with that—and what else? The faint stirring of the breeze caused the leaves to rustle, and sent a low, whimpering sound through the tall palm stems so that Hoyle's nerves on edge, swung round with a hoarse cry, one arm lifted as if to ward off a blow from an unseen hand. But there was nothing, nothing save himself, and the palms, and the wind, and—it.

He became conscious of a burning thirst, and set off to where he knew there was a pool of fresh water. He reached it and saw, lying close by, a rusty tin pannikin, a pannikin which Corby had left there. He picked it up and was about to dip it in the water when he saw some-thing else—the bloated bodies of two dead birds lying in the pool. He fished them out and flung them from him, then dipped the pannikin and drank greedily. Then he flung him- self down in the shade and tried not to go to sleep. But he was bone weary, the sun was scorching hot, even in the shade, and presently his eyes closed.

Once more he was visited by that horrible dream, and this time it was so real that he was awakened by his own cry of terror, and felt in his pocket to make sure that it was no more than a dream, and that the pearls were still there. Reassured, he laughed at his fears—then shud-dered and looked behind him. Nothing save the palms and the undergrowth was there—and that which he knew lay behind them.

He rose and went to look at the shack which he and Corby had built for themselves. In the event of a storm, or one of those sudden tropical downpours, it would be useful as a shelter. He set to work to strengthen it, and to place new branches where the old ones had shrunk or withered away. In a cache which he and Corby had made there still remained some bully-beef and biscuits. He made a supper off these and some water from the pool, and then lay down in the shack. He must get away from this accursed island somehow, he told himself, even if he had to trust to a rudely con-structed raft.

Night fell with its customary swiftness. The stars came out, and the blue dome above became a scin-tilating mass of jewel-lights. The moon rose, cold and white, and the shadows moved upon the sand. The night wind whispered through the trees, the leaves rustled, twigs crack-led and snapped, creatures of the night came out, and the air was filled with strange noises.

Hoyle lay in the shack, listening. He knew that the shadows were no more than shadows; that the noises were the natural noises of the place and the time. Yet he lay there waiting for a sound that was none of these; a sound he had never heard as yet—the creaking of dry bones, the stily and clumsy tread of that which had lost the living elasticity of its walk. He dozed faintly; if a fire had been kindled in his throat, he staggered to the quench the fires within him, though but the water seemed not to out-wardly he was shivering as with ague.

MUSSOLINI'S PLACE IN EUROPE

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It is not a fear of what is hap- pening in Europe but of what is happening in Europe but of what is happening in the East. He be- lieves that peace is vital between the nations in Europe because Ja- pan is getting ready for high ad- venture. After Manchuria — China. If the European nations tear themselves to pieces in a new war, what will happen when Ja- pan directs the destiny of 600 mil- lion Asiatics?

Already Japanese labour and its products are invading European markets with irresistible competi- tion. They work ten hours a day for three pence a day. They are selling watches in Switzerland at thirty francs a kilo, by weight and not by number. Their goods are in Italian shops.

It is strange, perhaps that the mind of Mussolini should range so far when there are so many trou- bles near at hand, not only political problems but the certainty, as he thinks, I am told, that European peoples have to face greater pov- erty than they have yet known. But the mind of Mussolini is very far- reaching and this must be said in fairness to his genius, however dangerous it may seem to those who hate his character, his policy and his system, that he believes in the tradition of Europe, in its heritage of civilization and in its need for defence against the East- ern world.

Mussolini is on the side of peace if possible. He is now friendly to He is now friendly to France and fair to Germany. Perhaps he will build the bridge across that great gulf. He is in the tradition of his Romans, a builder of bridges. But some of them, and that a Austria, seem to me weak in their founda- tions. What will happen if in a year or two Austria turns to Ger- many, as her natural ally.

Rome's Two Worlds
There are two worlds in Rome—the political and the ecclesiastical—and two leaders—Mussolini, and the Pope. I was told this morn- ing that the Vatican does not take much active part in political af- fairs, contrary to general belief, beyond the defence of religion and the liberty of Catholic faith. But the defence of religious liberty may be very political these days, in the opinion of those hostile to Christian tradition. It is so in Germany where relations are be- coming very strained between the Nazi leaders and the Churches. It is done, I am told, to the violation of the Concordat with Rome by the subordinate leaders acting without the consent of Adolf Hit- ler.

Once a week Cardinal Faulhaber in Munich has been denouncing from his pulpit the absurdities and the heresy of the Arya nonsense proclaimed by men like Rosenberg. The Bavarian Nazis wanted to ar- rest him and Hitler flew by aero- plane to Munich to prevent this enormous indiscretion. That is not generally known, but it is true.

Here in Rome, in the City of the Vatican, this question is of vital interest. And it is of European interest also because the Hitler regime may break against the rock of religion towards which some of its leaders, though not Hitler him- self, are steering with a strong wind behind them—the wind of fanaticism.

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son's first double-header, at
Pittsburgh yesterday. Carl Hub-
bell was in brilliant pitching
form in the second game.

Bill Hallahan blanked the Phillies
to give the Cardinals the verdict,
while Chicago White Sox beat the
Senators on a 11 to 7 tally.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	2	6	1
New York	3	5	1

Game went to 11 innings. Jack-
son hit a homer.

Pittsburgh	0	5	0
Carl Hubbell, pitched.			
New York	1	5	0
Jackson hit a homer.			

Cincinnati	8	16	1
Schulmerich hit a homer.			
Brooklyn	1	9	2

Chicago	3	6	2
Boston	5	11	2

St. Louis	10	15	0
Philadelphia	0	7	3
Bill Hallahan pitched.			

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	7	12	2
Manush hit a homer.			
Chicago	11	17	4
Bonura and Appling hit homers.			

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London, To-day.
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Boston	6	12	1
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Greenberg hit two homers.			

Philadelphia	5	7	1
Jimmy Foxx hit two homers.			
Cleveland	6	14	0
Game went to 10 innings. Earl			
Averill hit a homer.			

New York	13	21	1
Lou Gehrig (2), Babe Ruth, Tong			
Lazzeri, and Saltzgraver hit homers.			
St. Louis	9	13	0
West hit a homer.			

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Found In Store-Room
By Boy.

PREVIOUS CONVICTION

Li Yuen-chuen, alias Yee Chi-
shek, alias Chow Wing, 18-year-old
unemployed, was charged before
Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central
Police Court this morning on two
counts, of being a suspected per-
son found in the store-room of the
Hong Kong University, and of
while being under Police supervi-
sion, failing to report.

Mr. S. V. Boxer, acting-registrar
of the University, said that he re-
turned to the University at 9.45
a.m. yesterday with five surveying
instruments. He took two up to
his storeroom, and then he asked a
boy to fetch the others, and it was
then that the accused was found.

Sub-Inspector Thorpe said that
accused was sentenced to six
months' hard labour in 1932 by Mr.
W. Schofield, and was ordered to
be under the supervision of the
Police from February 5, 1933. He
was arrested again on February
14, 1933. He was then sentenced
to 24 hours in prison before he
was sent back to the country.

The supervision ordered was
nullified by Mr. E. W. Hamilton
this morning, since accused had
been allowed to return to the coun-
try last year.

Accused was remanded for 48
hours in Police custody.

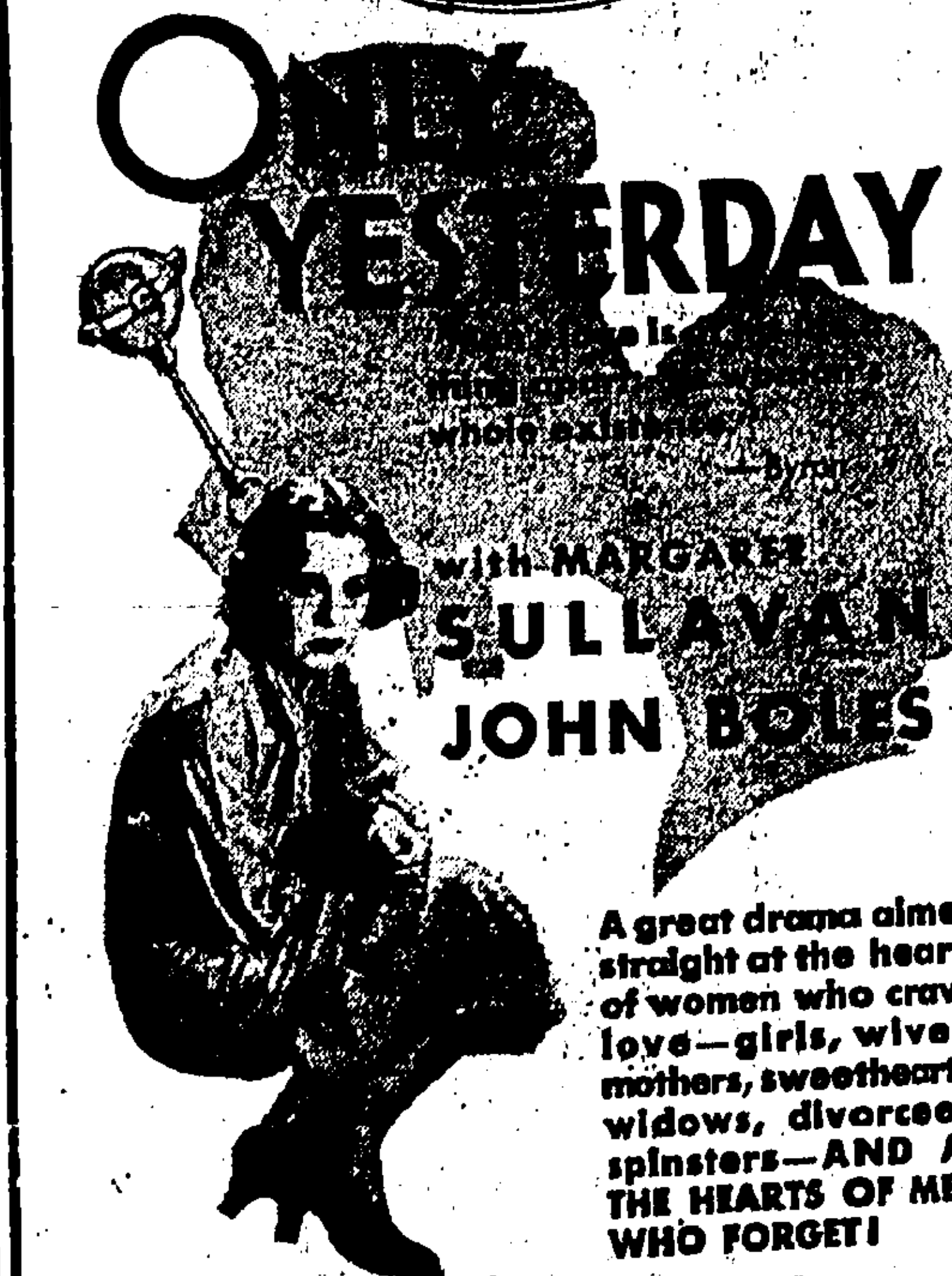
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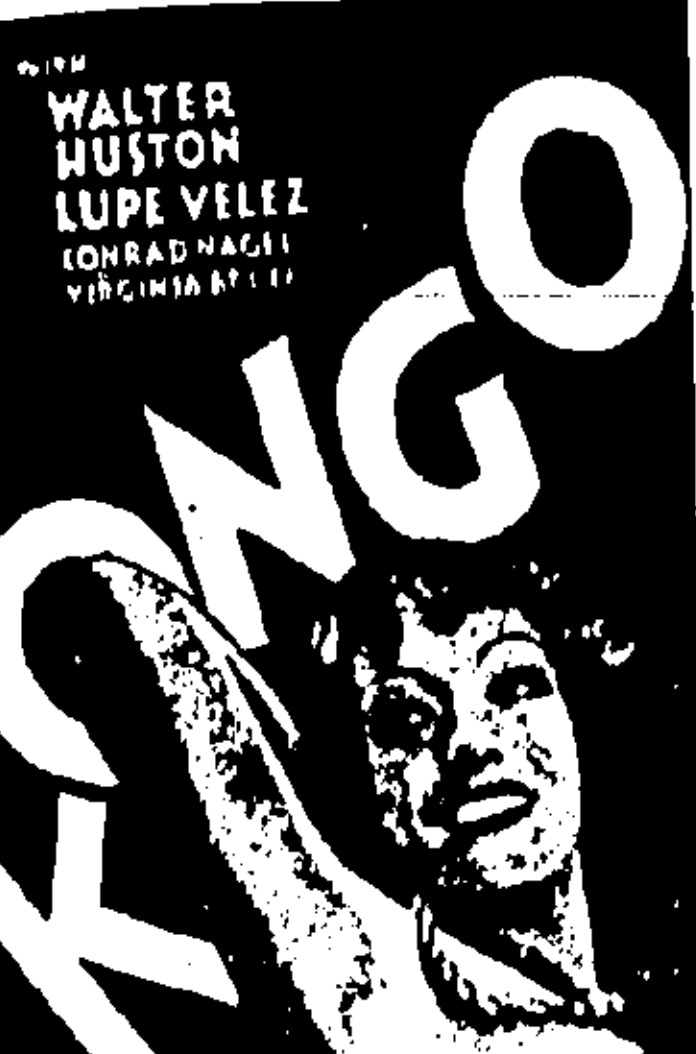
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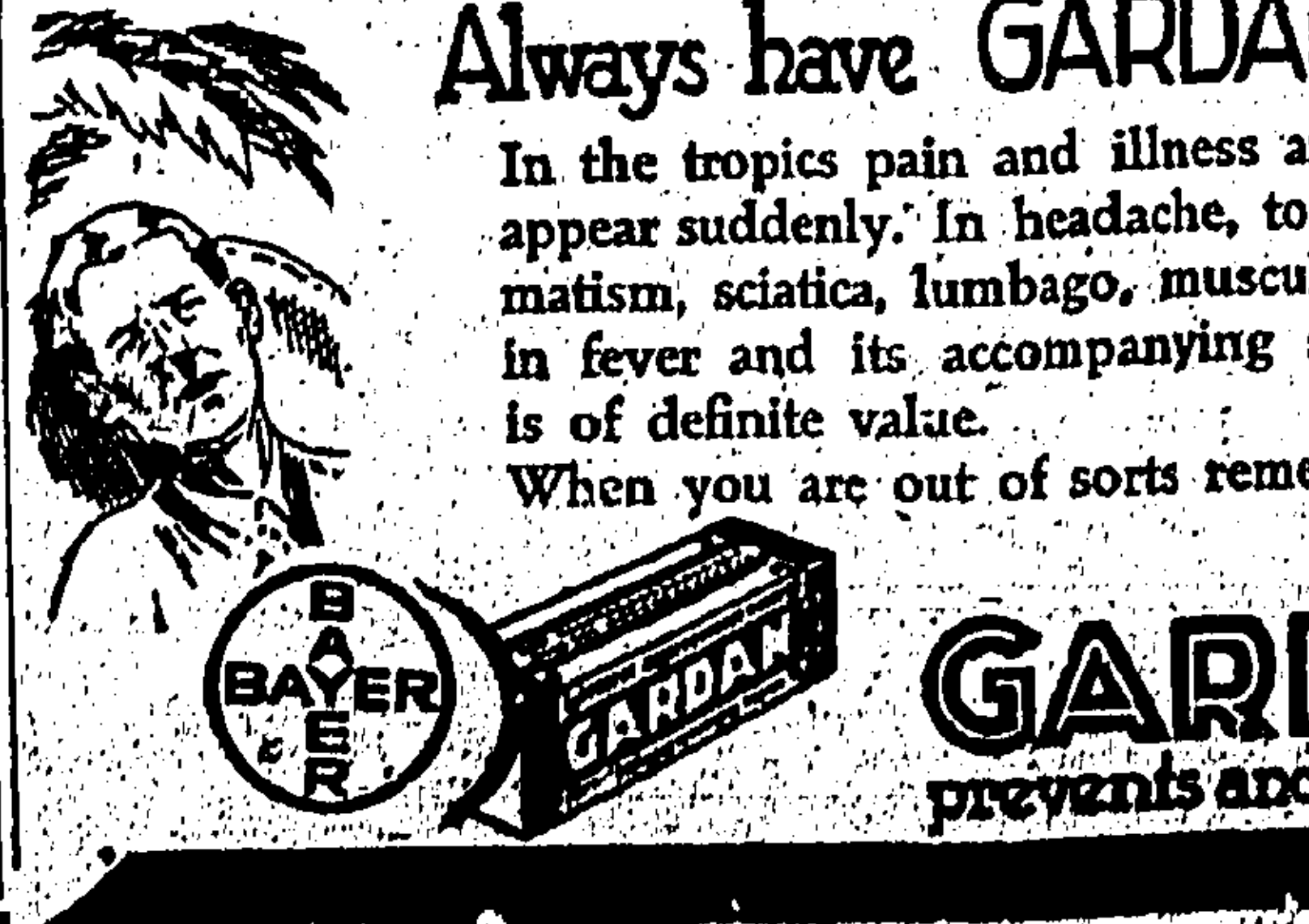
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